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MUSICAL CLUB PROGRAM

THAT OF THE FORENOON WAS ONE OF THE VERY BEST EVER GIVEN.

THE ATTENDANCE WAS UNUSUALLY LARGE

Mr. Isaac Farris Gave the Piano Numbers, Mrs. C. H. Bard Sang the Songs, and Mrs. Steele and Miss Smith Assisted.

The Ladies' Musical club had one of its artists' programs this morning, and for many years it has not had a more beautiful and interesting meeting. The entire recital was taken from the compositions of Edward McDowell, America's greatest composer. Mr. Isaac Farris, a pianist of whom Sedalia is justly pround, gave the piano numbers in a style that seemed to the audience well nigh faultless.

His first group was made up of McDowell's smaller compositions, and required firm shading and exquisite finish.

The second group required poetry, sentiment and deep feeling, while the last number, the famous Eroica Sonata, called for not only the foregoing qualities from this pianist, but great power, intellectual grasp and a brilliant technique, and all of these requirements were met in the most admirable manner.

Indeed, never has Mr. Farris played as well. This recital showed not only his great natural talent, but that he is improving with study.

The exquisite McDowell songs were given by that great favorite, Mrs. Charles Bard, whose sweet voice and beautiful presence charmed her hearers and lent new life to the songs. They were all new to her audience, and the peculiar sweetness of the music and poetry left a beautiful memory wth those fortunate enough to be present.

Miss Smith gave beautiful, sympathetic accompaniments, and Mrs. Steele told the pathetic story of McDowell's life, and gave a setting to each of the groups by telling of its meaning.

The audience, which was an invited one, was the largest that has ever attended one of the Musical club's artists' mornings, and all went away praising Mr. Farris' and Mrs. Bard's performances.

The program follows:

Current events, in charge of Miss Harriet Gold.

I. To a Wild Rose ..... Op. 51
Idyll ..... Op.
From Uncle Remus ..... Op. 51
To a Water Lily ..... Op. 51
Shadow Dance ..... Op. 33
From an Indian Lodge ..... Op. 51
Arabeske ..... Op. 39
Life of McDowell—Mrs. Steele.

II. Two Old Songs—Deserted; Slumber Song.
Three Love Songs.
A Maid Sings Light.

III. Poem (Scotch) ..... Op. 31
Serenata ..... Op. 16
Witches' Dance ..... Op. 17
Polonaise ..... Op. 46

IV. The Robin Sings in the Apple Tree.
The Sea.
The West Wind Croons.
Through the Meadow.
Merry Maiden Spring.

V. Sonata Eroica ..... Op. 50
Slow, with nobility. Fast, passionately.
Elf-like, light and swift as possible.
Tenderly, lovingly, yet with passion.
Fiercely, very fast.—All explanations by Mrs. Steele.

ONE KILLED IN WRECK

Thirty Others Were Injured in Catastrophe on Union Pacific.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 27.—It developed today that one was killed, and thirty injured, none fatally, in last night's wreck on the Union Pacific at Dana. Among the injured are, U. S. Smith, of McAlester, Okla., right arm broken; E. E. Barber, of Junction City, Kan., arm and shoulders wrenched.

A HITCH IN REPORTS

Legislative Committee Haven't Yet Returned Findings to Assembly.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Jefferson City, Jan. 27.—A hitch in the preparation of the two reports to be rendered by the bi-partisan committee on the recount in the Painter-Gmelich contest, prevented the commitee from coming to Jefferson City last night as had been planned, consequently the assembly will meet this afternoon only to adjourn until tomorrow. The ten members of the committee will arrive tonight and it is expected that he dual report will be rendered tomorrow. Reports from St. Louis are unanimous in their agreement that the two sides will be unable to agree and it is practically certain that the final settlement of the controversy over the 7 precincts in question will have to be made by the joint assembly. In that case a straight party vote would result in the seating of Painter as lieutenant governor.

RAN OFF WITH HEATHEN

THAT IS, A WHITE WOMAN SKIPPED OUT WITH CHINESE LAUNDRYMAN.

THEY BOTH WERE ARRESTED IN CHICAGO

Woman Had a 3-Year-Old Child With Her and Claimed She Was the Wife of the Heathen, But Later Said She Was Not.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—A well dressed young woman, who says she is Mrs. Charles Wilson, of Kansas City, was arrested at Clark and Harrison streets last afternoon by Detective Russell of the Harrison street station while in the company of G. H. Wing, a Chinaman.

The latter and Mrs. Wilson's 3-year-old daughter, who was with her, were also taken to the station. The police say a serious charge may be preferred against the Chinaman.

When questioned at the station Wing, who has been employed by Louis Sing, another Chinaman, who has a store on Clark street, between Harrison and Van Buren streets, declared that Mrs. Wilson was his wife.

Mrs. Wilson at first corroborated the Chinaman's story, but upon being questioned closely, broke down and admited, the police declare, that she deserted her husband in Kansas City and came to Chicago with the Chinaman, bringing her 3-year-old daughter with them.

A Kansas City dispatch says:

"Gaw Wing and Mrs. Wilson, who are being held in Chicago by the police, are well known to the Kansas City police. Wing, a laundryman, has been living with Mrs. Wilson for more than a year, the police claim, on the second floor of a flat at Eighth and Charlotte streets The woman's lawful husband is not known here."

THE PRIZES BY THE "U. D. C."

Delicious Luncheon Also to Be Served Thursday Afternoon.

The members of the U. D. C are meeting with merited success in the sale of tickets for their annual euchre to be given at the Eagles' hall in the Smith & Cotton building Thursday afternoon.

Tickets were printed and placed on sale at the Bruce pharmacy. All unsold tickets will be for sale at the door.

Besides serving a delicious luncheon, the ladies will award the following prizes to the winners:

Married ladies' first prize, a cut glass cream and sugar bowl.

Married ladies' second prize, six linen handkerchiefs.

Young ladies' first prize, an enameled and brass hat pin.

Young ladies' second prize, a pair of embroidered silk hose.

PAY THREE DEATH CLAIMS

The Woodmen of the World Keep Up Their Good Record.

E. M. Shields, clerk of Sedalia Camp No. 16, Woodmen of the World, received a draft last afternoon for $500, payable to Mrs. Mamie Dowler, of Jefferson City, she being the beneficiary of Miss Lena Saxton, who died recently.

Clerk Shields also paid Mrs. A. W. Spicer a check for $2,000, that being the amount of insurance carried by Mr. Spicer in the order.

Notice was also received that the $2,000 claim on the death in Judge E. J. Rauck had been allowed. A check for that amount will arrive in a few days.

WILL COME TO SEDALIA

MR. REV. HAROLD COOPER TO BE THE SUCCESSOR OF THE REV. PARSONS.

HE WILL ASSUME HIS CHARGE MARCH 1

Leaves Good Charge at Ironton, Ohio, and Will Have the Best Wishes of Every Resident There for Success Here.

The new pastor of the First Congregational church of this city is written of as follows in his home paper, the Irontonian, published at Ironton, Ohio:

Rev. Harold Cooper, pastor of the First Congregational church, received a telegram Thursday from Sedalia, Mo., announcing that he had been given an unanimous call to the pastorate of the First Congregational church of that city at a congregational meeting held Wednesday evening. He is expected to assume his new duties March 1.

The church which secures the services of Rev. Mr. Cooper is a strong one in every particular. It is the leading church of the denomination in Sedalia, has a beautiful stone edifice and a large and financially strong membership. It is understood that the salary attached to the position is $1,500 a year.

Sedalia is a city of about 25,000 inhabitants situated in a fertile section of the state and in a rich farming community, being the home of the Missouri State Fair. Mr. Cooper was well pleased with the city, the climate and the people and is satisfied that he will be pleased with his new field of labor.

The call extended to Rev. Mr. Cooper, and which he will accept, did not come in the nature of a surprise to his people here, as a number of positions were open to him. He was also extended calls from the Mayflower Congregational church in Columbus and another church at Elyria, O., both of which he has declined.

To say that "our loss is another's gain" may seem a sterotyped expression in referring to the proposed departure of Rev. Mr. Cooper, but it expresses the idea. During his pastorate in this city, he has not only accomplished an excellent work for the First Congregational church, both in the numeral strength of its membership, its finances and spiritual condition, but he has at the same time found a niche in the affections of the people of this community, a position which he does not entirely monopolize, but shares with his estimable wife, whose efforts and excellent judgment, coupled with a very charming personality, have formed no small degree of the success atained by the popular young pastor.

It will be with the most sincere regret that Ironton loses them as workers in the cause and as residents, and this regret will not be confined entirely to the loyal membership of the church with which they have been associated.

Rev. and Mrs. Cooper will remain in Ironton until the latter part of February before going to their new Western home, and their new charge probably the most important in Missouri outside of St. Louis and Kansas City.

WED BY THE REV. CASKEY

Mr. Clyde Terry, Hardware Dealer, and Miss Marian Davis.

Clyde Terry, a young hardware dealer of Lamonte, and Miss Marian Davis, daughter of Mrs. A. P. Davis, of the same place, were united in marriage by the Rev. J. P. Caskey at the parsonage of the Fifth street M. E. church, South, at 9:30 o'clock last night.

The only atendants were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, the latter a sister of the bride. The bridal couple left this morning for Lamonte to make their home.

APPEAL WAS DISMISSED

By Man Who Was Given 2-Days' Sentence for Wife Desertion.

Beverly Nininger, a former shopman, who several months ago was arrested on the charge of deserting his wife, and who, after taking a change of venue from Judge Rickman's court to Judge Clark, was found guilty by a jury and sentenced to two days in the county jail, today dismissed his appeal in circuit court.

Owing to the illness of R. A. Higdon, one of the defendant's attorneys, a continuance was granted on applicatio of the defendant in the case of the State vs. W. T. Simonds, G. H. Corbett and Everett Casto, charged with manslaughter.

The state entered a nolle prosequi in the case of J. B. Cochran, charged with disposing of mortgaged property, and Judge Hoffman overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of H. A. Bremer, charged with selling liquor on Sunday.

WOMAN 'DIGGER' BOBS UP

RETURNED TO BOONVILLE FOR TWO DAYS, BUT EXPLAINED NOTHING.

IS SHE WIFE OF NOTED BANK ROBBER?

There Is Talk That Jack Curtain, Who Was Arrested at Omaha, Nebraska, Recently, Is Her Husband.

Mrs. Mary Curtain, said to be from Kansas City, the woman who spent a couple of weeks digging on the hill west of town here for supposed hidden treasure, spent Saturday and Sunday here, says the Boonville Democrat.

She came unaccompanied, and her glad rags and heavy veil changed her appearance so much that she was not recognized until she was about to board the Katy train for Sedalia Sunday evening. Then she was recognized by some boys who had often seen her digging and became well acquainted with her.

What her mission here was at this time is a mystery as deep as her digging. One thing is sure, however, and that is her name is Mary Curtain and her home is either at Kansas City or St. Joseph, probably the latter.

Rumor persists in connecting Jack Curtain, the known bank robber, who was captured at Omaha recently, as her husband.

She was togged out in a black silk dress, large black plumed hat, long black gloves, diamond earrings and long tailored coat when she boarded the train here Sunday evening.

ALL IS EXCITEMENT

Grand Jury Investigation Keeping Town in a Turmoil.

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 27—Additional witnesses arrived here today to give testimony before the federal grand jury which is investigating the town lot frauds. John C. Wilkinson, of St. Louis, former president of the Missouri Trust Company, was among the last arrivals. Something of a flurry was reached today by the circulation of rumors that threats to assassinate M. L. Mott, attorney forthe Creek Indian Nation and others connected with investigation, had been made.

BACK TO HIS OLD JOB

James Clark Declines Position of Railway Mail Clerk.

James Clark, who recently resigned his position as salesman at Guenther's dry goods store to enter the Railway Mail Service, after having successfully passed the examination, has decided not to become a mail clerk and has resumed his old position at the dry goods store.

Mr. Clark decided on the change on account of his mother, who makes her home with him and who would be alone in case he left Sedalia.

Burial of Mrs. Broyles.

The funeral of Mrs. Nancy Broyles, who died Monday night, was held from the family residence, 1800 South Summit street, at 9:30 o'clock this morning. Burial was made in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery, south of Sedalia.

Licensed to Wed.

A marriage license was issued late last evening to William Clyde Terry and Marian W Davis, both of Lamonte.

A FORMER SEDALIA MAN

IS MEMBER OF SYNDICATE TO CONTROL CHESAPEAKE & OHIO RAILROAD.

FRANK TRUMBULL IS THE GENTLEMAN

The Retiring President of the Colorado and Southern Line May Assume Management of Acquired Line.

Frank Trumbull, a former Sedalian, son-in-law of Dr. R. L. Hale, of this city is figuring in another big railway deal, as will be seen by the following dispatch of the 26th inst. from New York:

Negotiations for the sale of a majority interest in the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway company to Edwin Hawley and associates were practically concluded here today. Kuhn, Loeb & Co. sold to the new interests about 240,000 shares of common stock, which they had purchased from the Pennsylvania railroad company over two years ago, and it is understood that other large amounts of stock are included in the deal.

Associated with Mr. Hawley in the deal are Frank Trumull, who is soon to retire from the presidency of the Colorado and Southern railway, which was recently sold by Mr. Hawley to the Burlington, and F. W. Scott, of Scott & Stringfellow, bankers, at Richmond, Va. The price paid for the Kuhn-Loeb holdings is believed to be about 60 per share.

The stock was very active, selling as high as 65 and closing at 62⅝. The Chesapeake and Ohio owns and operates through lease about 1,850 miles of road. Its chief points of contact are from Newport News, Va., and Washington, D. C., to Cincinnati and Louisville, with numerous branch lines.

Of its capital stock there is outstanding about $63,000,000 in common shares, with only a nominal amount of preferred stock. Its bonded debt is very large and was recently increased by an additional $10,000,000.

It is regarded as significant that Kuhn, Loeb & Co., through whom control of the property was secured, are the financial agents of the Pennsylvania railroad. Frank Trumbull may assume management of the property.

THE SAME DATE FOR BOTH

Brothers Celebrated the Anniversary of Births.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Thompson, of 419 North Grand avenue, Tuesday night entertained a company of friends in celebration of the anniversary of the births of Mrs. Thompson's brothers, Houston Roach aged 31 years, and William Roach, aged 27 years.

The birthdays of the guests of honor fall on the same date, although Houston is four years older than William, hence a double celebration was decided upon.

During the evening there were games of various kinds, coupled with music, and at the couclusion of the programme a sumptuous supper was served.

VICTIMS OF A COLLISION

Remains of Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Arrive Here Thursday.

The bodies of L. J. Ezell and his wife, Mrs. Mattie Ezell, who died at Glenwood Springs, Colo., from injuries sustained in the D. & R. G. wreck recently, were shipped from Glenwood Springs last night, and will arrive in Sedalia at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The remains will be accompanied by Mr. Ezell's brother, B. L. Ezell, and other relatives.

Funeral arrangements have not been perfected.

GOVERNOR HAS CHARGES

Promises a Rigid Investigation of the Confederate Home candal.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Jefferson City, Jan. 27.—Copies of the sensational charges made by Rev. J. N. Crutcher, of Kansas City, against the officials of the state Confederate Soldiers' home at Higginsville have arrived at the governor's office.

Gov. Hadley stated this morning that an investigation of the matter would be deferred until the new board of managers of the institution shall have been installed. The charges are sensational in the extreme, alleging drunkenness and immorality among the inmates, and mismanagement on the part of the officials. The governor promises a rigid investigation of the charges.

Stamps in a New Style.

F. H. Brinkerhoff, of the Postal Vending Company, today exhibited to a number of friends a new style of packet postage stamps in rolls, each roll containing one thousand stamps without perforation. The new style is the latest on the market.

THE "WORLD" LIBEL SUIT

GOVERNMENT'S INQUIRY INTO THE STORY MAY CEASE TEMPORARILY.

MR. JEROME MAY BE THE PROSECUTOR

Taking the Position the World's Publication is Not True, He Thinks Messrs. Taft and Robinson Were Libeled.

New York, Jan. 27.—The possibility of the federal authorities having to stand aside to permit the state and county of New York to proceed against the publishers of the New York World for the alleged libel in connection with the Panama purchase was made apparent yesterday in a letter written by District Attorney Jerome to Henry L. Stimson, United States district attorney.

Provided Douglas Robinson, brother-in-law of the president, is willing to appear as a complaining witness, Mr. Jerome is ready, the letter says, to begin action at once in the state courts.

"I have given the matter published in the New York World of Oct. 3, 1908, careful consideration," the letter says, "and I am of the opinion that it is plainly a libel upon Charles P. Taft and Douglas Robinson, assuming, of course, that it is untrue as to the syndicate mentioned therein, and their alleged connection therewith."

Taken in connection with the fact that the hearings before the federal grand jury were adjourned yesterday until next Monday, after only one witness, John E. Wier, a reporter for the New York American had been questioned, Mr. Jerome's letter is believed by many to augur the suspension, momentarily, at least, of the federal grand jury.

THAT BONUS OF $12,000

The Committee Expects to Begin Its Work omorrow.

J. E. Mecusker, the brick man, accompanied D. H. Smith to the latter's farm northwest of the city today, merely for the purpose of sightseeing.

The committee that is to raise a $12,000 bonus, in consideration of the Messrs. Mecusker establishing a $50,000 brick manufacturing plant here, held a meeting at Secretary Mellor's office yesterday afternoon and disposed of some of the preliminary work incident to soliciting subscriptions.

Mr. D. H. Smith is chairman of the committee, which will start out tomorrow to raise the $12,000 bonus.

Mr. Mecusker paid the Democrat-Sentinel a pleasant call soon after his arrival in the city. He is evidently an expert brick man, who will do just what he says he will, and this paper hopes that the soliciting committee will be given a cordial reception, for the sooner the $12,000 is raised the sooner the manufacture of brick in Sedalia will commence.

WITHDREW OFFENSIVE BILL

California Legislature Gives Way to Wish of Federal Authorities.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 27.—When the bill prohibiting aliens from holding land was called up for consideration in the state assembly today, A. M. Drew, its author asked that it be put over. Drew will amend the measure to conform to the wishes of the federal government. In a note to Drew today Governor Gillet approves of the Oklahoma law covering this matter.

THE CONDUCTOR INSANE

J. A. FORRESTER, WHO IS IN THE EMPLOY OF THE MISSOURI PACIFIC.

WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR RECENT WRECK

Taken to Kansas City and Placed In a Hospital, in the Hope Derangement Will Prove of Only Short Duration.

Neodesha, Kan., Jan. 27.—As a result of the head end collision on the Missouri Pacific, Sunday morning, when passenger train No. 103 ran into a freight near Coffeyville, injuring a score of people, the freight conductor, J. A. Forrester, has gone raving mad.

He was taken to Kansas City and placed in a hospital in the hope that his mental derangement might prove to be only temporary and that a change of surroundings and skilled medical aid might restore his reason.

Forrester was practically responsible for the wreck, and when he realized what had happened he was so thoroughly terrorized that his mind gave way.

The fact that no one was killed did not lessen the shock, but in reality the suspense occasioned by the awful thought that some of the badly injured might die only seemed to make his condition worse.

The freight crew had pulled out on the main line, forgetting that the schedule of the passenger train had been changed, making it arrive in Coffeyville a few minutes earlier, and thinking they would have time to get to Deering they steamed ahead, with the inevitable result.

As the unfortunate man was being taken to Kansas City on the north bound passenger train, which arrives here just before noon, his ravings were plainly audible.

Time after time he would struggle to free himself from those who accompanied him, and would try to crawl from the car windows to rescue a man whom he imagined he could see hanging on the trucks and who was in immediate danger of being crushed under the car wheels.

He would yell frantically for the engineer to stop the train to keep from running over people that, in his wild frenzy, he could see standing on the track. No amount of persuasion or reassurance on the part of those about him could convince him that no human life was in danger.

Forrester has a wife and child and his home is in Coffeyville. He is well known here by railroad men and with his family has visited in Neodesha with C. E. Marvin, Pacific yardmaster, and other employes of the road. He is one of the company's best conductors, and a quiet, sympathetic, big hearted man whose friendship no one could fail to appreciate. It is the sincere wish of his acquaintances here that his mental aberration may prove to be only temporary.

HE MUST REMAIN GOOD

Charles Hunter, Who Swindled "Uncle Peter" Lane.

In Judge Rickman's court, today, Charles Hunter, charged with having fraudulently obtained goods from "Uncle Peter" Lane, the shoe dealer, entered a plea of guilty.

It was shown that Hunter has a wife and three small children dependent upon him for support, and that he was under the influence of liquor when he committed the crime.

The court had a letter from "Uncle Peter," asking that the defendant be dealt with lightly, owing to his dependent family, and the request was heeded.

Hunter was fined $5 and costs and sentenced to twelve months in jail, but the latter clause was suspended, with the understanding that Hunter would make restitution to "Uncle Peter," leave intoxicants alone and support his family. If he fails in either of these, to the bastile he goes.

Will Wed This Evening.

Harry B. Shrout, a young farmer of Bunceton, and Miss Lillie B. Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Williams, of near Tipton, will be united in marriage by the Rev. J. H. Allen, a Christian minister, at the parlors of the Huckins hotel at 6 o'clock this evening. They will go to Bunceton to live.

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A FEW PLAIN WORDS.

What's the matter with us?

The apathy relative to public affairs, affairs that concern the entire community, as a community, now existing among us is really surprising and very much to be regretted. Many, yea, very many, of our best men seem to care little or nothing for anything other than their own private business. Is this selfishness or thoughtlessness on their part?

The Democrat-Sentinel is not prepared to say just what the trouble is, but there is something wrong with us, and it is time to stop and think. We sit quietly down for months at a time and permit abuses by our public utilities that we would not tolerate from private concerns or individuals for one moment. Why? Because it's everybody's—which is equivalent to saying that it's nobody's—business.

If the secretary of our Business Men's club issues a call through the daily papers, or otherwise, urging the citizens to come together for the purpose of considering some important matter of a general public interest and thereby secures the attendance of a dozen men, he considers himself quite fortunate. Why is this so?

Last Monday night was the time for the regular annual meeting of the Business Men's association for the purpose of electing officers, hearing reports and a general talk of affairs accomplished in the year just passed, and to be accomplished in the year to come.

Instead of the room being crowded, as it should have been, there were less than a dozen persons present. Why is this so? Certain it is, no one will deny the necessity of some sort of a commercial club, whose business it should be to look after matters pertaining to the city's welfare. If the Business Men's association, as now constituted, is not the sort of organization most needful, do away with it and bring about something else, but in the name of high heaven, do something. Let people know that we are alive, as we pretend to be, and that Sedalia is a live, progressive city. The general public can not at all times be advised through the press what's doing in the directory of our present commercial club, but if any one will inquire of the secretary or any one of the officers they will be pleased to tell what is being looked after, and there is always something doing. Last summer there was one thing accomplished that redounded to the good of the entire community to the amount of hundreds of dollars, but the matter could not be made public.

The work that the association does each year in connection with our great state fair, in providing the thoroughly reliable information bureau, the procuring of railway rates, extra trains, and arranging for the entertainment of guests, is worth a great deal to the city at large, much more than the association gets for the work done. We say this, remembering the large sum donated by the citizens generally.

At Monday night's meeting of the club, many matters of importance were discussed. Municipal ownership of public utilities was one of the subjects gone into, and many facts were brought out that every tax payer ought to know. The atttitude of the present manager of the gas company toward Sedalia was explained; the brick plant proposition was discussed. By the way, what is to become of this enterprise? The men are here and are ready to do business. Are we to let it slip from us, as we did the shoe factory, or will we arouse from our stupor and make up the insignificant sum required to secure the plant? Let's get busy Let's do something.

We might mention many other instances of work done by our Business Men's association, but why go into this matter further? The object of this is to show tha this association is doing something, while others are doing nothing. Some, possibly not even being members of the club, not contributing one penny toward its support, but reaping the full benefit of its efforts. Is this fair? Is it right? How much more good the club could do if its membership was twice or even three times as large! The Democrat-Sentinel understands the club has some ninety paying members. Think of it—ninety! There ought to be 300 at the very least.

Are you a member? If not, why not? Are you interested in Sedalia as a city? If so, do something. If you can not or will not do anything, you can at least become a paying member of the association and thus help others to do.

Let's get busy and show people that we are on earth.

THE ROAD TO OUR HIGHEST NATIONAL EFICIENCY.

The national conservation commission has completed its inventory of the nation's resources. "It is one of the most fundamentally important documents ever laid before the American people," says President Roosevelt, in transmitting the commission's report to congress.

Here are some of the "fundamentally important" conclusions reached by the commission:

The area of cultivated land (in the United States) may possibly be doubled. In addition to the land awaiting the plow, 75,000,000 acres of swamp land may be reclaimed, 40,000,000 acres of desert land irrigated and millions of acres of brush and wooded land cleared. Soil fertility need not be diminished but may be increased. The Unted States can grow the farm products needed by a population more than three times as great as our country now contains.

We take from our forests, not counting the loss by fire, three and a half times their yearly growth. By reasonable thrift, we can produce a timber supply beyond our present needs, and with it conserve the usefulness of our streams for irrigation, water supply, navigation and water power. Under right management, our forests will yield over forty-four times as much as now. We can reduce waste in the mills and in the woods at least one-third, with present as well as future profit.

Preservative treatment will reduce by one-fifth the quantity of timber used in the water or in the ground. We can practically stop forest fires at a cost yearly of one-fifth the value of the merchantable timber that is burned.

Water power now in use is 5,250,000 horsepower; the amount running over the government dams and not used is about 1,400,000 horsepower; the amount reasonably available equals or exceeds the entire mechanical power now in use, or enough to operate every mill, drive every spindle, propel every train and boat and light every city, town and village in the country.

These are extraordinary statements. They will surprise almost every person in the United States. If the estimates they contain are only partially correct they mean more to this country than all the tariff laws we may ever enact or all the trusts we may prosecute. The encouragement and final adoption of a national policy which shall tend to bring about a realization of the possibilities yet contained in nature's storehouse is the greatest economic problem America will face for centuries to come. Conservation of resources, with rewards such as are indicated by the above summaries, surely is the prepondering need of the times. The road to the highest national efficiency and most enduring prosperity is in the full and economical utilization of the assets provided by mother earth and the elements.

Think what it would mean if water could be made to supply all the power in the country; think of the effect it would have on the fuel problem alone. Think what it would mean to grow more timber than we used and to double the productiveness of our soil.

NATHAN WILLIAMS HITS TRAIL.

Nathan B. Williams is an attorney and resides at Fayetteville, Ark. Nathan has made a discovery and is going to exploit it in the courts for the benefit of the country. The discovery is that express companies are carrying small packages contrary to law—a law that provides that all such small packages shall be carried by the railroads with postage stamps attached. It is the purpose of Nathan Williams to show that it is because the express companies have infringed on the rights of the postoffice department that the department cannot any longer be made self-supporting. He claims to have found a statute passed by congress many years ago giving to the United States government forever a monopoly of the right to carry packages over post roads(which now includes all railroads carrying mail) when the weight of the package does not exceed four pounds. Without any change in the law the express companies, about 1880, went extensively into the business of transmitting small weight packages, and now handles about 95 per cent of such business.

Recently the express companies have been making overtures to publishers to carry weekly and monthly publications over post roads at one cent a pound, the same rate as that charged by the postoffice. In some quarters it is claimed that some of the express companies have been very active in having mail order publications with large circulations shut out of the mails and that as soon as such orders have been issued have submitted offers to carry such mail at one cent a pound, thus simply transferring the business from the government to a private corporation.

More than a year was spent by Mr. Williams in the investigation of the legal history of the postoffice and he found that up to 1881 the government not only claimed, but militantly operated, a monopoly in the carrying of mail matter, including "packets." While this exclusive carrying by the government was insisted upon deficits in the postal budget were unknown. Since the express companies have divided, or rather absorbed, all the profitable packages business, there has been a constantly increasing deficiency, the present being the largest since the government was founded.

The suit filed, in which the Wells-Fargo Co., is named as defendant, is a test case, which will determine whether millions of similar suits will be brought to recover penalties for like violations. It is, in fact, a suit of the People vs. Express Companies, to which the postoffice department is an unwilling party.

If the court adjudges the express companies guilty, then the people, acording to Nathan B. Williams, will have restored to them the early parcels post, the law for which the authorities have buried in the cellar, while the express companies went daily on violating the law and growing richer daily, while the public pays the deficit in the postoffice receipts, about four-fifths of which, or in round numbers $15,000,000, is the result of the infringement by these carriers on the reasonable monopoly of the government, zealously guarded by Ben Franklin and his sucessors through many years, but relinquished by later heads of the postal department.

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FREAK BILLS IN KANSAS.

As usual, the members of the Kansas legislaure have prepared some freak measures to occupy the time of that body during the next few months.

Reformers with hobbies promise to be much in evidence, though there is grave doubt as to whether very many of their pet measures will ever adorn the statute books.

Among the measures proposed is one to regulate the price of meals on dining cars. Another bill will propose the establishment of a free state dormitory for the accommodation of the members of the legislature.

Senator Anson Cooke, of Mitchell county, wants a law that will enable people to know to a certainty that a person is dead before they bury him. Another member has framed a bill making it a prison offense for a man to treat another to anything whatever while running for office.

Representative Harbaugh will introduce a bill to compel people to brand their chickens as they do their cattle as a means of protection against thieves.

While these and many other freak bills will be introduced there probably will also be many measures of a more substantial character that will be considered and acted upon during the session. A state bank deposit guaranty law will receive attention, and as both parties are pledged to enact such a law, it is probable that it will go through in some form or other.

State publication of school text books is proposed, and there are also some amendments to the tax law promised.

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OTTERVILLE ITEMS.

Otterville, Jan. 26.

Mrs. Cox returned to her home in Warrensburg Friday, afte; being present at the wedding of her son, J. C. Cox, to Miss Cross Thursday nigat. She was accompanied home by one of her grandsons.

Mrs. Ida Bente went to Sedalia Saturday for a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Amick.

Mrs. Charles Rothget was a passenger to Sedalia Saturday.

Miss Mattie Bell Cockrell, of Sedalia, is visiting her brother, Clyde, north of town.

W. H. Laidlaw transacted business in Sedalia Saturday.

Charles Griffin, of near Smithton, was in town Saturday.

Robert and Anna Neely, of Sedalia, visited their grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Yancey, from Friday till Sunday.

J. P. Ross, of Clifton City, and E M. Ross, of this place, were passengers to Pacific Saturday to visit relatives.

J. F. Smith and family, of near Bunceton, visited Mr. James Bane and family Friday.

Montie Ross, of Sedalia, visited his mother Sunday.

Miss Sallie Baxter visited her sister, Mrs. Belle George, in Bunceton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kuykendall, of Sedalia, visited relatives here the last of ast week and the first of this week.

Mrs. Daugherty and daughter, Irene, returned home from Versailles Sunday.

Mr. Gus Neitzert, of Krobnoster, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hupp and Nolton Howlett were passengers to Kansas City Sunday.

J. M. Neale and L. B Shults were transacting business in Sedalia Thursday.

Mrs. H. V. Varner visited her daughter in Sedalia a few days last week.

Miss Pearl Risher returned to Smithton Sunday, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Risher.

Mrs. Jim Brownfield started for Quincy, Ill., Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Dyer.

H. H. Everett and wife visited relatives in Sedalia from Thursday till Friday of last week.

Dr. E. L. Rice was a passenger to St. Louis Sunday.

Mrs. Neale Goode and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cordry, west of town, from Saturday till Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Yancey and daughter, Mrs. J. C. Williams, of Sedalia, visited Mrs. Mary Hupp a few days last week.

C. H. Hupp and C. Zollinger drove over to Bunceton Sunday.

G. P. Garland was a passenger to Sedalia Thursday.

The meeting of the Debating society at Cline school house was well attended Friday night. The question for discussion was: "Which causes the Greatest Evil, Pride or Liquor?" The negatives won.

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Notice to Merchants and Public.

From this date forward, I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by my wife, Ethel. This 20th day of January, 1909. (Signed)—J. C. Spickert.

Making Pies—use White Ribbon.

Mr. Goddard Has Resigned.

F. M. Goddard, clerk at West's book store, has resigned, effective Feb. 1, to assume the management of the new skating rink being opened by the Middle West Amusement company in the Gold building.

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DR. W. H. G. WHITE.

Sedalia, Mo., Jan. 25, 1909.

Clay Manufacturers at Rochester.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 27—Four national organizations of brick and clay manufacturers will meet in joint session in Rochester next week.

Kentucky Canners in Convention.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 27—Final plans were completed today for next week's big convention of the canners of the country, beginning Monday in this city.

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FRANK WILLIAMS,	J. H. JOHNSON,
W. S. SCOTT,	J. B. MOCKBEE.

DRESDEN ITEMS.

Dresden, Mo., Jan. 26.

Henry Jackson's house is nearing completion.

Little Frances Scott and Dixie Gentry are reported better.

Mr. John Church is reported to be ill.

Nina Adams, of Knob Noster, is here keeping house for her mother, who, with her son, Albert, is visiting relatives in Cooper county.

Messrs. A. E. Wallington, George Steele and J. S. Bunnell were passengers to Kansas City Sunday.

Maggie DeHaven returned home Sunday from Sedalia, after spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. J Baldwin.

Mrs. George Rothwell, Mrs. H. Ewers and son, Cliff; Marshall Davis, Hortense Lee and N. DeHaven and wife were passengers to the Queen City Friday.

Mrs. A. Yeater, of Sedalia, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Fowler.

Oscar Davis, who has been very ill with bilious fever, is reported improved.

Miss Frankie Rayburn, who dismissed school here Wednesday on account of a severe cold, was able to teach Monday.

Miss Pearl Powers, a teacher of the Warrensburg High school, spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother, Dr. J. A. Powers.

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The Inaugural Ceremonies to Take Place in Palace, and Will Be on a Truly Magnificent Scale.

Havana, Jan. 27.— Tomorrow at noon Major General Jose Gomez, veteran of the revolution against Spain, will be inaugurated as president of the Cuban republic, and Alfredo Znyas will assume the vice presidency. Governor Magoon, who has been the real ruler of Cuba during the American intervention, will promulgate a decree, declaring re-established the ordinary methods and agencies of the government and turning over the island to President Gomez and the Cuban congress. Thus, the people of the gorgeous isle will take over the management of their own governmental affairs for the second time under American auspices.

The inaugural ceremonies will take place in the palace and will be attended by diplomatic representatives and special envoys from all countries. It will be a magnificent affair, attended by much pomp and circumstance, and accompanied by a veritable orgy of enthusiastic revelry on the part of the freed and independent populace.

But the populace, it must be admitted, cares not so much for political independence as it does for the lotteries, the cocking mains and the bull fights that are promised under the new regime.

These sports and pastimes ,dear to the heart of every Cuban, were at least nominally banished by the Puritan edicts of the invading Americans, but the liberal party, which controls the legislative and executive departments of the new government has promised that bills establishing the legality of cock fighting and inaugurating a national lottery will be among the first introduced.

The only kind of warfare that is to have attention now is that of the cock and bull rings. The cock and the plough were and are the emblems of the liberal party. During the campaign they were extensively displayed as miniature toys and worn as symbols; now the game rooster is cock of the walk in the truest sense. Every day one sees men and boys going about the streets and in the cars carrying a couple of gorgeously plumaged little fowls that make, for the Cubans, their great native sport. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which in the island is called the Humane society, and the Band of Mercy, has tried to interfere and prevent these fights, at least while the American government that forbade them is still here. These humanitarians hold that the influence of a cock fight on the sightseer is as brutalizing as that of a bull fight.

Cock fighting, as it is practiced in Cuba, is an altogether different sport from the comparatively tame and humane pastimes of an American cocking main. In the first place, the fowl is plucked of his feathers and his body is brillantly painted. Of course, he starts into the ring enraged. Around his claws are fastened with fine, delicately made, but strong steel springs, the formidable spurs that are to tear at his antagonist. Both cocks are equipped in the same way; they have equal chance at each other, and often neither dies, but both just fight until exhausted and drop in the ring. Then the "managers" take up the mangled bodies, rub them with alcohol, pour drops of brandy down their throats and when they are revived enough to be maddened with pain set them at each other again. In the end, if any ray of life is left, they are carefully nursed back to strength and made ready for the ring another time.

It is authoratively asserted that General Gomez intends to restore the legality of cock fighting. Indeed, it is practically restored now, for games are held every week. Bull fights are also promised, but some think these will not be instituted. The most probably reactionary regulation in matters of "sport" is the lottery, an arrangement to legalize which has been, it is said, submitted to Governor Magoon by the incoming presidential party.

The making of many laws, like the making of many books, has no end, and a most active industry in this is expected when the Cuban government begins its official reign. The conservatives are keeping still, but that they are doing a mighty lot of thinking is certain, and as for the other party, that which was headed by the vice president-elect, and called for him Zayistas, is not dead nor even sleeping yet.

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Very Little Evidence of Either Poverty or Unpopularity in the Observance of the Emperor's Birthday.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—His Majesty Wilhelm II., Deutscher Kaiser, today celebrated his 50th birthday. Although his extravagances have rendered him almost a bankrupt, despite his vast income, and his unfortunate loquacity has allienated the love and respect of millions of his subjects, there was little evidence of either poverty or unpopularity in the observances of the Emperor's birthday.

The Kaiser was "awakened" this morning, acording to old birthday custom, byt the fanfare of the palace trumpeters and the singing of a hymn by the castle choir at eight o'clock. As a matter of fact, however, the Emperor had risen several hours earlier, and had disposed of a variety of state documents by the time the singing began, after which he appeared, dressed in a field-marshal's uniform at a window of the castle overlooking the court, where the musicians were gathered. He greeted the choristers and received the congratulations of the visiting princes, after which there was service in the private chapel of the palace, at which there were present princes and princesses, ambassadors, and several high civil, military, naval and court personages.

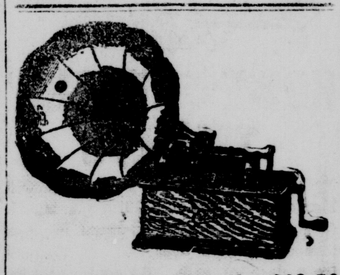
The Emperor and Empress took their places, after the conclusion of the services, on the dais in the great White Hall of the palace. The visiting princesses were arranged on the left and the princes on the right, while a thousand officials and officers defiled at a distance of fifteen feet from the Emperor and Empress, each pausing to bow as he passed before the royal couple. The Empesor stood almost immovable for an hour during this function. In the afternoon he called at the different foreign embassies, where he left cards. As he drove down Unter den Linden he was greeted by an extraordinarily large crowd, which had assembled in the expectation of seeing him.

William II., Frederick William Victor Albert, King of Prussia and Emperor of Germany, was born in Berlin January 27, 1859. He was educated at Cassel, and passed through the ordinary discipline of that establishment until 1877, when he entered the University of Bonn. He succeeded to the throne on the death of his father, the late Emperor Frederick, June 15, 1888. His majesty was married in Berlin February 27, 1881, to Augusta Victoria, Duchess of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Augustenburg and has six children.

The Kaiser is constantly paying visits, hunting, reviewing, and while traveling he works hard in his car. Even when on board his yacht he finds at every port an avananche of letters, telegrams, and dispatches, which are promptly disposed of.

The Kaiser fosters the fine arts, regulates religious affairs, occasionally preaches a sermon, writes dramas, paints pictures, evolves allegories, and organizes gorgeous state pageants. He persues with equal interest the pronouncements of the Pope and those o fthe editor of the most rabid Socialist paper. He is as familiar with the characteristics of all the cardinals as he is with the records of the principal imperial ballet dancers. He knows everything of importance published in the home and foreign press, and phonographs the gossip of the Berlin clubs, cafes, and society haunts.

For him military ballooning, projectiles, smokeless powder and quick-firing rifles have no secrets. Submarine boats, torpedo boat destroyers, weird engines of war are his daily playthings. He finds time to give his imperial consort hints on dress and the management of children and the kitchen, designs uniforms, invents tactical problems, acts as dramatic censor, and collaborates with poets in the glorification of his ancestors and the German Fatherland. He sees everything, knows everything, and directs everything.



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Washington, Jan. 27.—The black, white and red flag with the imperial German eagle in the center is flying from the flagstaff of the German embassy today in honor of the 50th anniversary of the birth of the emperor.

In celebration of the occasion, the embassy staff and a number of prominent Germans of Washington will be entertained at dinner tonight.

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The more plain and satisfying our state appears, the more we may know that we are living in an unreal world. For the real world is not satisfying. The real world is full of bracing bewilderments and brutal surprises. Comfort is the blessing and the curse of the English, and of Americans. With them it is a loud comfort, a wild comfort, a screaming and capering comfort; but comfort at bottom still. For there is but an inch of difference between the cushioned chamber and the padded cell.—Gilbert K. Chesterton.

Do It Now—Call 14, either phone, for your wants from the Drug store. We deliver.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Like a Boy's Pocket.

On killing a Plymouth Rock fowl at Charlton, in Kent county, England, Mr. Charles Downs found the following extraordinary collection in its crop: About 20 pieces of glass, one cartridge, six nails, one tin tack, a 1½-inch screw, a 1½-inch copper rivet, one bone collar stud, one shirt button, six trouser buttons, one brass stud, one piece of coal, one clock screw and one boot button.

MESSERLY'S

Only three more days of our big Dress Goods Sale at the lowest prices you ever saw. The result of this sale has been very satisfactory to us and to our customers. Note these prices and supply your needs from them:

50-cent values	25c	$1.25 values	75c
60-cent values	39c	85-cent values	50c

10 Yds. 10c Muslin for 49c

Every Dress Goods Purchase

Next week will see the opening of our new Spring stock which is by far the largest and finest we have ever shown.

C. E. Messerly

SEVERAL DEALS IN DIRT

TRANSFERS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN BOTH THE CITY AND COUNTY.

WHAT THE COUNTY RECORDS SHOW

Deeds That Have Been Filed in the Office of Recorder Morey During the Week Ending January 27, 1909.

The following transfers of realty have been filed for record:

Mettie F. Van Wagner and husband to E. D. Clarke, wd., 5 acres of land in Sedalia twp., south of city limits, $900.

Mary A. Letts to Theresa Bowers, wd., property north side of Fifteenth street, between Center and Porter streets, $160.

R. A. Higdon and wife to Joseph M. and Julia Brewer, wd., property northwest corner of Thirteenth and Summit streets, $650.

Sarah E. Cotton to Anna Templemeyer, wd., undivided three-fourths in lot north side of Pettis, near Ohio street, $126.25.

I. N. Sprecher, sheriff, to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., sd., 934 acres of land, more or less, in Lake Creek and Smithton twps., $2,200.

James R. Cook and wife to Isaac A. Cook, wd., 41 acres of land in Smithton twp., $1,000.

Enoch S. Bohon and wife to John H. and Ruby P. Bond, wd., 40 acres of land in Prairie twp., $2,400.

Catherine Cole to I. D. Turner, wd., property north side of Fifth street, near Hancock street, $1,500.

Ira O. McDaniels and wife to E. Stafford, wd., property southwest corner of Main street and Lamine avenue, $16,000.

James R. Cook and wife to George E. Cook, wd., 40 acres of land in Smithton twp., $1,000.

Forrest D. Lister and wife to Lelia E. Mahin, wd., property south side of Sixth street, between Washington and Lafayette streets, $2,950.

Bertha Schmidt to Julius and Lydia Cohn, wd., lot south side of Fourth street, between Harrison street and Grand avenue, 1,200.

Orin J. Sowl and wife to J. E. and Mary E. Reeves, wd., 109 acres of land in Smithton twp., $6,540.

Phillip Schaefer and wife to Annie K. Meyer, wd., property south side of Thirteenth street, between Center and Porter streets, $165.

Patrick J. Foley and wife to William C. Elcholz, wd., 40 acres of land in Flat Creek twp., $2,200.

W. P. Voigt and wife to James R. Marcum, wd., property in the town of Hughesville, $700.

P. Buce et al to George W. Woodson, wd., property in the town of Hughesville, $70.

L. C. Souder and wife to Elizabeth Welch, wd., tact of land in Blackwater twp., $200.

Elizabeth Welch to Estella Tyler, wd., small tract of land in Blackwater twp., $200.

G. H. Ayers and wife to J. A. Crow, wd., property southeast corner of Fifteenth and Moniteau streets, $3,000.

William A. Mayfield and wife to Walter E. Wadleigh, wd., property in the town of Green Ridge, $190.

Preston J. Randolph and wife to William M. Kabler, wd., tract of land of about 62 acres in Heaths Creek twp., $2,400.

Mary I. Perdue et al to W. P. Kimberlin wd., 300 acres of land in Elk Fork twp., $1, and other considerations.

W. P. Kimberlin and wife to Harold S. Perdue, swd., 40 acres of land in Elk Fork twp., $1, and other considerations.

W. P. Kimberlin and wife to Cora B. Perdue, swd., 40 acres of land in Elk Fork twp., $1, and other considerations.

W. P. Kimberlin and wife to Ethel A. McGowan, swd., 65 acres of land in Elk Fork twp., $1, and other considerations.

W. P. Kimberlin and wife to Garrett H. Perdue, swd., 55 acres of land in Elk Fork twp., $1, and other considerations.

W. P. Kimberlin nd wife to John H. Perdue, swd., 60 acres of land in Elk Fork twp., $1, and other considerations.

W. P. Kimberlin and wife to Alice E. Perdue, swd., 40 acres of land in Elk Fork twp., $1, and other considerations.

Christian Brunckhorst and wife to Richard Jamerson, wd., 25 acres of land in Dresden twp., $1,000.

Charles O. Smith and wife to Miles P. Prigmore, wd., 40 acres of land in Blackwater twp., $2,000.

Herminia Imhauser to Laura E. Green, qcd., 40 acres of land in Smithton twp., $300.

H. K. Bente, trustee, to William Wilson, tr. d., 40 acres of land in Washington twp., $400.

White Ribbon Flour for biscuits.

STOVES

Heaters & Ranges
On Sale at
Reduced Prices

Get Our Prices on Other Hardware Before Buying.

G. C. LOVELAND
(Successor to Blair)
118 S. Osage Street

One Way to Appear Young.

A wise young woman gives as her reason for having learned the vertical writing: "This form of writing has been used for but a few years in some schools. When I have occasion to write to anybody they are very apt to conclude from my handwriting that I have been out of school but a few years, and accordingly I will be considered a real young woman.

"This does not count for so much at present, for I am only 22 years, but it may count a great deal in getting me a start in the friendship of a man later. I will not of course be about my age, but I will get a more favorable start."

AGREEABLY SURPRISED

FIVE MINUTES AFTER TAKING SOME DIAPEPSIN ALL INDIGESTION WILL VANISH.

WILL CURE YOU OF DYSPEPSIA

You Can Enjoy Your Meals Without Fear of Dyspepsia or an Upset Stomach—Whatever You Eat Will Be Digested and Not Left to Ferment.

Why not start now—today, and forever rid yourself of Stomach trouble and Indigestion? A dieted stomach gets the blues and grumbles. Give it a good eat, then take Pape's Diapepsin to start the digestive juices working. There will be no dyspepsia or belching of Gas or eructations of undigested food; no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach or heartburn, sick headache and Dizziness, and your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin costs only 50 cents for a large case at any drug store here, and will relieve the most obstinate case of Indigestion and Upset Stomach in five minutes.

There is nothing else better to take Gas from Stomach and cleanse the stomach and intestines, and, besides, one triangule will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all your food the same as a sound, healthy stomach would do it.

When Diapepsin works, your stomach rests—gets itself in order, cleans up—and then you feel like eating when you come to the table, and what you eat will do you good.

Absolute relief from all Stomach Misery is waiting for you as soon as you decide to begin taking Diapepsin. Tell your druggist that you want Pape's Diapepsin, because you want to be thoroughly cured of Indigestion.

THE MKT AND Missouri Kansas & Texas Railway.

HOME SEEKERS' TICKETS

To the gulf coast of Texas and Old Mexico, Feb. 2nd and 16th, via M., K. & T. Ry. Liberal stop-overs in both directions, with final limit of 25 days from date of sale. Go and see this rapidly growing country while land is cheap and rates are low; $25.00 to San Antonio, Laredo, Corpus Christi, Brownsville, Houston and Galveston; $45.00 to the City of Mexico. For dates to other points, inquire at City Ticket Office, 322 Ohio street, or at M., K. & T. Depot. Bell phone 257.

Winter tourist tickets to the South and Southwest on sale daily.

A. C. MINER, T. P. A.
C. M. JACOBS, P. & T. A.

RACES AT TAMPA, FLORIDA

Several Carloads of Horses Arrived From Savannah.

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 27.—Several cars of horses arrived at the Tampa Bay hotel track this morning from Savannah, where the race meet closed Monday with a matinee.

One week from today the thirty-day meet at the Tampa Bay track begins coincident with the Florida Mid-Winter fair and there are now at the track over 400 ponies, some of them known at the best tracks in the country before the present wave of drastic reform struck the tracks.

Nearly all the horses which participated in the races at Havana last month are here now and will enter in the daily events for the coming thirty-day meet.

Dr. O. F. Hatton

Wishes to announce that he has returned to Sedalia and has permanently located with office rooms in the Hoffman Bldg. Bell phone 312.

Prescription Work—Has most careful and prompt attention at the Arlington Pharmacy.

VALDA ITEMS.

Valda, Mo., Jan. 26.

Mrs. J. H. Warren is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Amanda Warren, of Sedalia.

Messrs. Lewis Young, Billy Elliott and T. J. Proctor were talking business in Sedalia Saturday.

Miss Mary Gallivan left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Kansas City.

Mrs. Elmo Elliott and daughter, Nonahlee, and Mrs. W. D. Elliott were shopping in Sedalia Saturday.

Don't forget that Rev. Bruner will preach at Bethel the first Sunday in February, instead of the second Sunday, the regular day.

Others that were transacting business in the Queen City Saturday were Mrs. A. L. Smith, Mrs. Reidhl, Mrs. William Smith, Messrs. Charles Chrisman, Bob Anderson, J. A. Elliott, Will Anderson, Isaac Elliott, J. C. Martin and John Elliott.

The telephoen people met last night and organized a company, with D. W. Stephens as president, Fred Meyer, treasurer, and Milton Smith, secretary. The line will be erected at once and ten or twelve families will have a "hello box."

Call for "Little Squaw" Cigars—5c.

Gold Coin is the best for bread.

There Is Full Proof of This One.

"We have lots of curious 'last requests' from patients who are about to have operations performed," said a nurse in the women's surgical ward of one of the New York hospitals, "but I thought about the last word had been said on this subject one day last week when one of my patients, before going to the operating room, called me to her and asked me to write two postal cards to her husband, so that she might sign them before the operation. One was to read: 'My dear husband: The operation was at ten this morning and I am getting along fine!' The other one was: 'My dear husband: The operation was at ten this morning and I am sorry to say I died. From your loving wife.'"

Call 14—Either phone, for your wants from the Drug Store.
Arlington Pharmacy.

We guarantee the "Atlas" flour to be as good as Vigoral.

Doll's Dress Regulated by Law.

The dress of Chinese dolls is regulated by law, according to the station of the class it represents and little girls are permitted to play with their dolls as a special reward for good conduct. These dolls are preserved from generation to generation, and are frequently dressed to represent historical characters, thus early initiating the child into Chinese history in a most entertaining way. Most Chinese dolls are boy dolls, probably because women have played a rather unimportant part in the history of that nation.—Bohemian Magazine.

"Atlas" flour is all good flour. Nothing in the sack but flour.

Between Managers.

"I hear you have a spicy show this season."

"Yep."

"Being denounced any?"

"Not enough to help business much."

When you buy Big "S" flour you get the best flour. Nothing else.

SMOKE MO. STATE FAIR CIGARS 5c

Not as of Old.

It is a rare mother who will tell her children that she married their father for love's sake, and then fail to add, "but he has changed."—Atchison Globe.

Carpets, Rugs and Draperies McKenzie's, 114 East Fifth.

Bee Hive Bargain Store

FOURTH & OHIO. SEDALIA, MO.

Advance Showing of Our Large Spring Line

We Mention Here a Few of the Items.

Cross-bar and Embroidered Swiss, Persian Lawn, India Linens, Bleached Indian Head, Fancy Checked and Striped Madras Cloth.

NEW FLAXON CLOTH for WHITE WAISTINGS, SUITINGS and UNDERWEAR: has all the merits of a HANDKERCHIEF LINEN LAWN with DOUBLE the strength and DURABILITY of India Linen or Persian Lawn—it is 36 inches wide and 25c per yard.

Fancy Poplins, Priscilla Cloth, Satin Rep, Kildair Poplins, Fancy Indian Head Suiting in Fancy Stripe and solid colors; side band flemish cloth 36 inches wide—10c yard.

Linen finish Chambray in Striped Checks and Mingle colors; Soisettes, Serpentine Crepe, 32-in Huntly Madras figures and Satin Stripes.

Light, medium and dark Percales.

The largest line of Ginghams in the city.

Amoskeag staple Ginghams ..... 6½c yard
American and Simpson Prints ..... 5c yard

Our line is too large to place before you through advertising. You HAVE TO SEE TO APPRECIATE and we feel sure you will compliment our buyer.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Latest Wire Quotations on Grain, Live Stock and Local Products.

Grain Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by B. C. Christopher & Co., grain merchants, Board of Trade building, Kansas City, Mo.:

Grain receipts—Wheat, 80 cars; corn, 45 cars; oats, 9 cars.

Wheat market—Unchanged, ½c higher. No. 2, $1.00, $1.06@1.10; No. 3, 97½@95, $1.09@109½. Futures, 90⅞@90⅝.

Corn market—¼c to 1c higher; No. 2 white, 60½c No. 2, yellow, 58@58¼; No. 2 mixed, 57⅝@58; No. 3, sells for about 1 cent less. Futures 59⅜c, 59⅜@58⅜c.

Oats—No. 2 mixed, 48½@49c; No. 2 white, 50@55c;. Remarks, unchanged.

SEDALIA MARKETS.

Prices Paid by the Local Dealers for Breadstuffs, Cereals, Etc.

Lard, per lb	10c.. to 11c
Geese	8c
Potatoes, per bu	65 to 75c
Butter, per lb	20c to 25c
Eggs, per doz	25c
Cereals and Breadstuffs.	
Hard wheat flour, per cwt	$3.00
Soft wheat flour, per cwt	$2.70
Graham flour, per cwt	$2.40
Chops, per cwt	$1.60
Bran, per cwt	$1.20
Corn, per bu	.75
Wheat, per bu	93c
Poultry.	
Springs	8c
Ducks	8c
Slings	11c
Roosters	3½c
Turkeys	10c
Hens	7c

Military Band Dance.

The Sedalia Military band will give a dance at the Sedalia hall tonight, January 27, 1909. Music by full band. Tickets 50 cents. Ladies free.

We know its value and you'll appreciate it after you've investigated Mexico land. See tomorrow's Democrat-Sentinel. May & Wallace.

An Unknown Industry.

Bagdad has no newspapers in which it would pay to advertise. There is really but one publication, and that devotes its columns entirely to government notices.

Every day a bargan day at The Globe Clothing and Shoe store. 105-07 West Main street.

Far Below Capacity.

The capacity of the Atlantic cables is 200,000,000 words annually. Only 75,000,000 are sent.

Heart Strength

Heart Strength, or Heart Weakness, means Nerve Strength, or Nerve Weakness—nothing more. Positively, not one weak heart in a hundred is, in itself, actually diseased. It is almost always a hidden tiny little nerve that really is all at fault. This obscure nerve—the Cardiac, or Heart Nerve—simply needs, and must have, more power, more stability, more controlling, more governing strength. Without that the Heart must continue to fail, and the stomach and kidneys also have these same controlling nerves.

This clearly explains why as a medicine, Dr. Shoop's Restorative has in the past done so much for weak and ailing Hearts. Dr. Shoop first sought the cause of all this painful, palpitating, suffocating heart distress. Dr. Shoop's Restorative—this popular prescription—is alone directed to these weak and wasting nerve centers. It builds; it strengthens; it offers real, genuine heart help.

If you would have strong Hearts, strong digestion, strengthen these nerves — re-establish them as needed, with

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

W. E. BARD DRUG CO.

COAL BUY NOW!

MISSOURI, ARKANSAS, ILLINOIS, KANSAS AND PENNSYLVANIA COAL

Always on Hand
FULL WEIGHT TONS

TRY

COON RIDGE LUMP

Sedalia Ice Light and Fuel Company

EDW. R. ANDLER, Manager

SAW EDGES BELONG TO SAWS.

They have no place on anything else we know of; certainly not on your collars.

It's not necessary for you to go around with rosping collars. You may just as well have smooth, round edges to them—and will if you will let us do your laundry work.

It's no secret—just demands a little more time and a little more experience to get the proper result, but we are willing to spend this extra time to please our customers. You'll appreciate the difference between our work and the ordinary kind after you have tried it once.

DORN - CLONEY
LAUNDRY CO
105-7-9 E. THIRD

We clean carpets and rugs in the only sanitary way, removing at once every vestige of dirt and every moth.

The Common People

Common people run the earth—they form the bulwark of society, of government, of business. They have common needs and common obstacles which they must overcome with common sense—common people with common sense is the kind of people we want to meet, because they realize the blessings of good sight and the importance of taking care of their eyes.

Ormond & Klueber,
316 OHIO STREET.

Grosser Kurfuerst Orient Cruise
74 Days

Leaving New York Feb. 11, '09, visiting Funchal, Gibraltar, Algiers, Genoa, Valatta (Malta), Piraeus, Constantinople, Smyrna, Beyrout, Haifa, Jaffa, Alexandria, Naples, Genoa, Villafranca, Punta Delgada and New York—13,500 miles on a Floating Palatial Hotel.

Cost $350 up

Including sightseeing and carriage rides at each port of call. Side trips extra.

Tickets for the cruise have privilege permitting passengers to return before Aug. 1st, 1909, without extra charge on any of the steamships of the Company.

Write for Illustrated booklet

OELRICHS & CO., Gen'l Agts.,
5 Broadway, New York

PERSONALS

C. W. Daugherty left this afternoon for Versailles.

Harry Bascom made a business trip to Clinton today.

Ben Jenkins went to Hannibal today on business.

Oscar Rorbach, of St. Louis, is here today on business.

Joy Hoffman returned this afternoon from Tipton.

Roy Thompson left today for a business visit at Stover.

W. P. Harp called on the trade at Warrensburg today.

E. T. Leftwich made a business visit at Boonville today.

Louis T. Beck went to Windsor on business this morning.

H. A. Nelson, of St. Louis, is a business visitor here today.

Emil Bichsel went to Kansas City Tuesday for a short visit.

E. H. Hillyard made a business visit at Warrensburg today.

Hallam Courtney went to Windsor this morning on business.

Harry Miller went to Boonville this morning for a day's visit.

W. S. Scott went to Houstonia this morning for a brief visit.

Mrs. Charles Evans went to Kansas City this morning to visit.

Font Meriwether made a business visit at Knob Noster today.

A. L. Shortridge returned this afternoon from a visit at Tipton.

Dy. S. G. Kelly was a passenger to Kansas City this afternoon.

M. O. Allgaier went to Jefferson City on the noon train today.

John Hicks, Jr., made a business visit on the High line today.

George K. Mackey went to Kansas City this morning on business.

H. K. Bente made a business visit at his farm at Dresden today.

F. H. Brinkerhoff left this afternoon for a business visit at Denver.

Mrs. J. E. Roark left this morning for a week's visit at Bunceton.

Miss Isabel Daniel left this morning for a visit in Kansas City.

W. L. Porter went to Kansas City this afternoon for a short visit.

Lee Riley returned last night from a business visit at Kansas City.

Mrs. W. F. Bailey went to Kansas City this morning for a brief visi.

Rev. Fr. Charles Haeckler, of Holden, is visiting here this afternoon.

Mrs. William Glass returned this afternoon from a visit at Kansas City.

Mrs. Lulu Evans Moore, of Beaman, is the guest of Sedalia friends today

Edward Hurley returned last night from a business visit at Kansas City.

Harry Hawkins is calling on the trade at Windsor and Calhoun today.

E. J. Beveler returned last night from a business trip to Kansas City.

Mrs W. H. Powell went to Kansas City on the fast mail train this morning.

E. Farley returned to Columbia today, after visiting his son, F. L. Farley.

Edward McCubbin made a business visit at Knob Noster and Lamonte today.

Mrs. E. T. Leftwich and son, Cecil, went to Kansas City this afternoon to visit.

F. E. Rogers and R. M. Blakey, both of St. Louis, are business visitors here.

Mrs. T. J. Buckley returned hom to Lamonte this afternoon, after a brief visit here.

Mrs. A. T. Stewart, of St. Louis, arrived this afternoon to visit Mrs. S. E. Murray.

L. C. Denton was a passenger to Kansas City on the fast mail train this morning.

Mrs. J. H. Mertz and daughter, Mrs. C. H. Bard, left this afternoon for a visit at St. Louis.

Mrs. J. J. Bertche and Mrs. Anna Watterson went to Kansas City this afternoon to visit.

W. H. Barnett returned this morning from a business visit in the World's Fair City.

G. A. Hillger, of St. Louis, is a business visitor in the city and is a guest at the Antlers hotel.

Pat Donahue, the well known Spring Fork farmer, was registered at the Antlers hotel last night.

Elmore Chaney, of Bellflower, Mo., will return home tonight, after a business visit here wth William Ball

Rev. D. M. Clagett returned this morning from Moberly, where he attended a home mission conference.

Mrs. G. D. Burckhartt, wife of the owner of the Antlers hotel, left today for Huntsville, Mo., to visit home folks.

Peter Simon, of Boone, Ia., is in the city visiting the Simon brothers, south of town, and Nick Lower, of Longwood.

Miss Elizabeth Curran returned home to St. Louis this afternoon, after visiting her brother, C. W. Curran, north of town.

Mrs. A. E. Gardner and children returned home to Kirkwood, Mo., at noon today, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leaming.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Evans and babe returned to Beaman this morning, after visiting Mrs. Evans' parents, Col. and Mrs. A. C. Miner.

E. G. Cassidy and Frank Fisher went to Kansas City this afternoon, and before returning home the former may purchase an automobile.

Albert Loewer, the East Third street merchant tailor, left this morning for a business visit at Kansas City and will return tomorrow night.

Probate Judge D. E. Kennedy is under the care of a physician, being treated for impaired eyesight, which it is expected will be of short duration.

Miss Estelle Wittlinger will leave tomorrow morning for a week's visit in Kansas City with friends and will go from there to St. Joseph for several days' visit.

Miss Ruby Davidson, of Aurora Springs, Mo., who has been visiting her sister, Miss Irene Davidson and Miss Drue Kelly, left for home on the noon train today.

Miss Nora Pearson, of 214 West Fifth street, leaves tomorrow for a visit in Kansas City with her brother, Lester, who holds a good position with the Stock Yards Co.

Miss Alma Wagner, of Sedalia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Ott....Miss Emma Wagner, of Sedalia, is here visiting her many friends.—Jefferson City Post.

Mrs. H. McNamara and sister, Miss Emma Keck, accompanied by their guest, Miss Celia Kearney, of Mattoon, Ill., went to Kansas City this morning for a brief visit.

John Caffrey and sister, Miss Ella, of Orleans, Neb., who have been visiting in Illinois and here as the guests of their cousin, F. L. Farley, left for home this morning.

Mrs. Adam Fischer, Jr., who has been bedfast at the home of her sister, Mrs. N. J. Kelly, on East Tenth street, for weeks past, suffering from injuries sustained in a runaway accident, is improving.

Miss Elsie Brown, traveling under the title of "The Brownie Girl," who furnished the principal amusement at the ladies' social session at the Elks club rooms Tuesday night, went to Webb City this morning.

Fletcher Walmsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Walmsley, will sail on the steamship Moltke from New York tomorrow for the Mediterranean, and from there goes to Rio Janeiro, Brazil, South America, where he is largely interested in timber lands.

Peter F. Tarwater, a former Sedalian, who is now conducting a concrete manufacturing plant at Frederick, Okla., departed this afternoon for a second visit in St. Louis with his mother-in-law, Mrs. S. E. Dent, before he returns to his duties in the new state. Mr. Tarwater said he had enjoyed every minute of his visit here, and he will always have a warm spot in his heart for Sedalia and Sedalians.

Carpets, Rugs and Draperies.
McKenzie's, 114 East Fifth.

President Approves Magoon's Idea.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Roosevelt today sent to congress a message approving the recommendation of Governor Magoon that an appropriation be made to remove the wreck of the battleship Maine from Havana harbor.

JOHN A. COLLINS.
NEW CARRIAGES.
ORDERS GIVEN MY PERSONAL ATTENTION.
TEL. NO. 1. 4TH & LAMINE.

SMOKE GOLDEN ROD CIGARS, 10c.

DIED BEFORE HE WAS 30

A PROMINENT SINGER OF ST. LOUIS DID, JUST AS HAD BEEN FORETOLD.

THIS OCCURRED ABOUT 12 MONTHS AGO

Elia Clarvi Notified of His Coming Doom By a Psychic Force That It Was Simply Impossible to Explain.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 27.—Some strange physic force notified Elia Clarvi, professional singer, that he would die before he was 30 years old.

He was then 29 years old, and in good health. He was in the prime of his vocal and physical powers, and the thought of death had not entered his mind until he received the strange wireless message from another sphere. That was a year ago.

Yesterday he died at the age of 29 years and 8 months, after he had made all arrangements for his funeral and had told his wife and children of the strange white forms he had seen hovering about him and calling him away from earth.

Seated in his home at 1520 North Fifteenth street last January, Clarvi made his first prediction of his death. He had been playing and laughing with his children. Suddenly he learned back in his chair. He was rigid and his eyes seemed fixed on some faraway object.

His wife and children spoke to him, but he appeared not to hear them. For ten minutes he seemed to be in a trance. Then the spell was broken and he spoke.

"I will die before am 30 years old," he said. His wife tried to dissipate this grim foreboding.

A little spare cash will buy land that'll earn YOU big interest—Mexico—Call phone or write May & Wallace, 408 Ohio street. Watch tomorrow's Democrat-Sentinel for particulars.

"Atlas" Hard wheat flour is better than most others.

Bristow's Election Ratified.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 27.—The election of Joseph L. Bristow, United States senator, to succeed Chester I. Long, was ratified by the legislature in joint session here today. The vote was Bristow, 115; Hugh P. Farrelly, 46.

SMOKE MO. STATE FAIR CIGARS 5c

Banker Underwent an Operation.

New York, Jan. 27. —August Belmont, the banker, today underwent an operation for appendicitis in Memorial Hospital. The operation is regarded as successful and no doubt is entertained of his recovery.

He brought them up out of the sea. —Isaiah.

A Simple Demonstration

There is but one good brand of oyster, viz: Sealshipt Oysters.

Let us prove the proposition to you.

Look at the Sealshipt Oysters—they are clear, gray and unbroken. Why?
(Examine the Carrier)

Taste of them—they are piquant, tender and juicy. Why?
(Examine the Carrier)

Feel of them—they are firm, smooth and clean. Why?
(Examine the Carrier)

Smell of them—they carry the delicate, appetizing tang of the sea. Why?
(Examine the Carrier)

Look at the ordinary oysters offered for sale—they are white, bloated, ragged. Why?
(Examine the Tub)

Taste of them—they are insipid, stale, tough. Why?
(Examine the Tub)

Feel of them—they are slimy, limp, flabby. Why?
(Examine the Tub)

Smell of them—do they seem altogether fresh and wholesome? Why?
(Examine the Tub)

THE
P. Brandt Grocer Co.
The Only Grocer That Sell Them.

New Arrival

Of Shower and Spot Proof Foulard Silks for Spring and Summer, 1909—Twenty-Five Select Designs and Colorings. See Them First—

89c to $1.25 Yd.

Undermuslins

Crisp, snow white, beautifully finished and withal, priced at the lowest figures in years—

Extra special showing of Drawers, Skirts, Corset Covers and Gowns at

50 Cents

All Linen Torchon Lace, worth to 12½c Yd. .....5c Yd.

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THE STORE THAT SETS THE PACE
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QUAKER CITY AUTO SHOW

Display Will Rank Among Most Notable of the Year.

Philadelphia, Jan. 27.—Exceeding in beauty and magnificance anything of its kind ever held in this city, the eighth annual motor car show under the auspices of the Automobile Trade Association of Philadelphia, will open its doors tonight.

The Second Regiment armory, at Broad and Susquehanna avenue, is the scene of this year's show, and affords much more space than was available at the exhibitions of previous years.

The decorations are very elaborate and the display will rank among the most notable of the year. February 3 will be the closing day.

LOOFBOURROW,
Osteopath
Bell Phone 1565. 303-304 Hoffman Bldg.

Wheeled a Sheep for Charity.

When a young woman asked a farmer at Shavington, near Market Drayton, England, for a contribution toward a bazar to be held at the village of Calverhall on Saturday next he promised to give her a live sheep on condition that she pushed it in a wheelbarrow from Shavington to Calverhall, a distance of nearly three miles.

The offer was promptly accepted, and in the presence of a large crowd the woman wheeled a sheep weighing 90 pounds from one village to the other and thus won the wager.

Promptly as Possible—We get to your home with the things you telephone us for from the Drug store.
Arlington Pharmacy.

Great French Actor is Dead.

Paris, Jan. 27.—Constant Coquelin, the Great French actor, died last night.

Gold Coin makes white bread.

Gold Coin always makes good bread.

Hot Water Bottles—Family and Fountain Syringes are sold in the better and guaranteed grades at the Arlington Pharmacy.

LOOKOUT ITEMS.

Lookout, Mo., Jan. 26.

Mr. J. W. Nichols made a business trip to Sedalia Monday.

Mrs. Ernest Glasscock spent Monday with Mrs. D. P. Withers.

Miss Scottie Tabler visited Miss Anna Clopton a few days last week.

Miss Alpa McMullin visited Mrs. Will Leach last week.

Misses Bessie and Nannie Kirkpatrick, of Sedalia, are visiting their sister, Mrs. John Zechmeister.

Mr. Ernest Glasscock made a business trip to Pleasant Green Monday.

Misses Maud Leftwich and Ada McMullin visited Miss Lulu Leftwich a few days this week.

Mr. Melvin Woolery, of Clifton City, was a business visitor here Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Nichols and Mrs. Henry Hood spent Wednesday with Mrs. George Hood.

Mr. Ed Aldridge, of Postal, was a business visitor in this neighborhood Saturday.

Mr. Henry Kirkpatrick visited relatives here Sunday.

Many ills come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens stomach, bowels and liver, and purifies the blood.

Itching, torturing skin eruptions disfigure, annoy, drive one wild. Doan's Ointment brings quick relief and lasting cures. Fifty cents at any drug store.

After a heavy meal, take a couple of Doan's Regulets, and give your stomach, liver and bowels the help they need. Regulets bring easy, regular passages of the bowels.

Everybody's friend—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures toothache, earache, sore throat. Heals cuts, bruises, scalds. Stops any pain.

A Church Social.

The ladies of the German M. E. church will give a social tomorrow afternoon and evening at the home of Miss Rose Whitlinger, corner Eleventh and Osage. Friends and public invited. 10c.

Headaches and Neuralgia from Colds LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature, E. W. GROVE, 25c

Daily Papers, Arlington Pharmacy

Increasing the Suffering.

Sometimes the first pangs of remorse come to criminals when they see how idiotic they are made to look by the artist who "draws from life."—Washington Post.

HELD A SOCIAL SESSION

Sedalia Lodge of Elks Were Hosts to Ladies Last Night.

The second ladies' social session of the season was given by Sedalia Lodge of Elks at their rooms last night and was attended by a larger number than any one hitherto held.

The program was a most delightful one, Miss Elsie Brown, of Chicago, known as the Brownie Girl, being the chief entertainer, and she proved a most charming one.

Miss Brown gave the following selections, each one of which was greeted with enthusiastic applause:

The House by the Side of the Road, from Walter Foss.

The Story of a Phonograph; monologue, Majorie Benton Cooke, with piano accompaniment.

On the Road to Mandalay, Rudyard Kipling.

A Few Bars in the Key of G.

Hiss for Shame.

An Original School Sketch.

A Morning Call.

(a) An Old Sweetheart of Mine.

(b) O Heart of Mine, James Whitcomb Riley, with music.

Miss Sara Payne accompanied Miss Brown in those numbers, requiring music in a very acceptable manner.

A violin solo by Fred Wrightman, with Miss Sara Payne as accompanist, met with much favor.

Refreshments of champagne punch and nabisco wafers were served and an impromptu dance closed the evening's pleasure.

All in the Mind.

On the opening day of one winter session the late Prof. Tait of Edinburgh university entered the natural philosophy classroom in the midst of the uproarous applause common to those occasions.

Presently he looked up at the tumultuous benches above him with the smile of one who had known the ways of students for a lifetime.

At last, when a momentary lull came, he remarked, his gray eyes twinkling:

"Gentlemen, I must remind you that there is really no such thing as noise. It is merely a matter of subjective impression."—Youth's Companion.

"Little Squaw," a delightful cigar.

SHOES AT REDUCED PRICES.

Misses' $2.50 shoes for.....$2.05
Misses' $1.75 shoes for.....$1.40
Children's $1.50 shoes for.....$1.20
Children's $1.25 shoes for.....$1.00
Special sale at
QUINN BROS.

Paid $6,000 For 40 Acres.

Edward Hurley, a Kansas City real estate dealer, today purchased for $6,000 a forty-acre track of land, a portion of Maplegrove farm, from the Clay County State Bank, of Excelsior Springs. The land is situated northwest of the Missouri Pacific shops and was bought for speculation purposes.

DYSPEPSIA

"Having taken your wonderful "Cascarets" for three months and being entirely cured of stomach catarrh and dyspepsia, I think a word of praise is due to "Cascarets" for their wonderful composition. I have taken numerous other so-called remedies but without avail and I find that Cascarets relieve more in a day than all the others I have taken would in a year."
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CANDY CATHARTIC
THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Pleasant. Palatable. Potent. Taste Good. Do Good. Never Sicken, Weaken or Gripe. 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C C C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back.
Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N.Y. 592
ANNUAL SALE, TEN MILLION BOXES

Special Sale!

Shoe Yourself
SHOE YOUR FAMILY
Right Now!

The prices we will name on our excellent shoes—shoes made by the country's best shoe makers—will surpass anything in the way of shoe value giving

The Town Has Ever Known

It is much better to buy now than to say later, "My, I wish I had bought a few weeks ago, when you were having your special sale."

See Window For Prices.

QUINN BROS.,
206 OHIO.

MENEFEE'S
Elective Lump Coal, Per Ton $3.50

Once used, always used. We also have several hundred tons of Illinois Coal. Special prices on two-ton lots.

20 lbs best granulated sugar	$1.00
8½ lbs pure lard	$1.00
5 gallons best oil	45c
Michigan salt, per barrel	$1.20
Dry sugar cured ham, per lb	13½c
Best hard wheat flour that money can buy, per cwt	$2.75
One bushel choice potatoes	85c
Three cans tomatoes and corn	25c
One pound 25c coffee	20c
One pound 20c coffee	15c
Fresh side meat, per pound	12½c
One gallon bucket syrup	35c

We have the largest and best stock of hay, straw, grain and mill feeds in the city.

Come and see us and we will convince you that we can save you money.

715 East Third. Yards 400 West Second.
All Phones 328.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
In Use For Over 30 Years.
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

PLEASANT VALLEY ITEMS.

Pleasant Valley, Jan. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bohon and children, Leo and Marvel, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bohon.

Arlie Gillmore and sister, Miss Mayme, spent Sunday with Miss Emma Dove and brothers.

Our merchant, "Uncle Johnny" Wislow, is on the sick list this week.

Newton Alcorn spent Saturday night with his cousin, Leslie Franklin.

J. E. Bohon spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Sedalia.

There will be preaching at Pleasant Hill church Sunday morning and night, by Rev. Bruner.

Miss Lulu Bohon spent Saturday evening with Misses Gertrude and Grace Reynolds.

Milton Parrish spent Sunday with George Blair.

P. J. Foley sold his farm to William Eicholz the past week for $50 an acre.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davis entertained the following guests Sunday: Messrs. and Mesdames H. H. Meyer, G. C. Eicholz, L. J. Reynolds, A. F. Eicholz, R. F. Mosby, Walter Murphey, of Sedalia, Mrs. R. C. Anderson, Mrs. W. M. Eicholz, Misses Lorine Eichoiz, Henrietta Anderson, Grace, Gertrude, Esther and Blanche Reynolds, Dolly Eicholz, Messrs. Glenn Reynolds, Harry Meyer, Harry Eichoiz, Ralph and Eldon Mosby.

John B. Atkins spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bohon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Blair spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bohon are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl, born one day the past week.

Miss Clara Brill spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Lillie Weseloh.

There is no money in "Atlas" flour, but there is the best flour on the market.

White Ribbon for White Biscuits.

For a good job of wood sawing, call phone 256; gasoline saw.—Sedalia Fuel and Feed Co.

Notice.

We have a large stock of office supplies such as ledgers, journals, cash books, card index fliers, ink, pens, pencils, clips, etc. See our samples of fine printed and engraved stationery. "When quality counts we get the order."—Thomas & Potter, Stationers and Printers, 111 East Second Street.

$2.50 IN GOLD for a Loaf of Bread

We will give a $2.50 gold piece to the lady baking the best loaf of bread from PRIDE OF PERRY FLOUR. Bread should be left at Scott's book store Saturday, Feb. 27, and award will be made that day by committee of ladies to be selected. The bread will be donated to the Associated Charities.

Pride of Perry Is Best.

ED L. CALVERT,
WHOLESALE AGENTS
619 East Fifth Street.

Public Sale!

Having sold my Farm 5 miles northwest of Sedalia, 3 miles east of Dresden and 1¼ mile north of Oak Grove school house, I will, on

Thursday, January 28th.

Sell the Following Property to the Highest Bidder:

1 good brood mare, in foal to draft horse
1 good family mare.
1 good all-purpose horse, 16 hands high.
1 extra good Percheron filly, 1 year old.
1 yearling horse mule.
1 4-year-old mare, 15¼ hands high, broken.
1 4-year-old horse, 15 hands high, broken to all harness.
1 4-year-old horse, broken to double harness.
1 4-year-old cow, half Jersey, extra good.
1 cow, fresh.
3 cows, fresh soon.
1 farm wagon.
1 top buggy.
1 John Deere Corn Planter, No. 9, good as new.
1 new lever harrow.
1 14-in steel beam plow.
1 tongue cultivator.
1 double shovel.
1 5-shovel garden plow.
1 single shovel.
1 good brush scythe.
1 grindstone.
1 one-man saw.
1 set of leather work harness.
1 new set of single buggy harness.
About 6 tons of timothy hay in stack
3 stands of bees.
2 good heating stoves.
1 new 6-hole steel range.
1 water cream separator.
1 Singer sewing machine.
About 50 good white oak fence posts and all of my household and kitchen furniture and other things too numerous to mention.

All sums of $10.00 and under will be cash; on sums over $10.00 a credit of 6 months will be given on notes with approved security without interest if paid when due; if not so paid, notes will draw 8 per cent interest from date of sale; 2 per cent discount for cash. Dinner on the ground by the ladies of Oak Grove church.

SALE BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 10 O'CLOCK.

Mrs. E. A. Snider.

COL. M. F. DE JARNETT, Auctioneer.

SAMUEL GOMPERS IS 69

PRESDENT OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR CELEBRATING.

FAMOUS LABOR LEADER BORN IN LONDON

He is a Cigarmaker By Trade and Has the Appearance of a Jew—He Came to America When 13 Years of Age.

New York, Jan. 27.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who was recently adjudged guiltay of contempt of court and is now at liberty pending an appeal, is today celebrating his 59th birthday.

The famous labor leader was born in London, January 27, 1850, the son of Saul Gompers, a cigar maker. In a biography of Gompers approved by himself, he say of his father that he "was a cigar maker, and a man of remarkable memory." He declares of his mother that she "was a woman of excellent antecedents, her parents being highly educated; and through her influence on his intellectual and moral life he was led to study and to seek to benefit his fellow man." He further fills out his genealogical background by describing his grandfather as "a man of a philosophical turn of mind, of extraordinary courage and fearlessness and well informed through knowledge acquired by wide travel in Europe."

Mr. Gompers has the appearance of a Jew, although his family sprang from Holland. But his father's name (Saul) would seem to bear out that assumption, but in none of the available biographical acounts of his parentage is any space given to the religious belief of either his father and mother or himself except this one sentence: "He was affiliated with the Society for Ethical Culture of New York City, established in 1867 by Felix Adler." A friend writing an intimate sketch in a labor paper says that Gompers does not belong to any church; that he is too broad for creeds or sectarian beliefs.

We have Mr. Gompers' word for it that he had the conventional beginnings of a "self-made man." He records of himself that, "As a boy, Samuel was anxious to learn and he often neglected or forgot to eat, in his eagerness to master the lessons he had set for himself as a task. * * * Being the oldest child of a family of eight, he began to aid his father in their support as soon as he could earn wages." He worked at his trade of cigar making from his tenth until his thirty-seventh year. Since that time he has been a writer on labor topics, an agitator and an organizer of unions.

When he was fourteen years old and when he had been in this country only one year, he helped to organize the Cigar Makers' International Union, which he served as secretary and president for six years. He also edited its local paper in that period.

In one of his approved sketches, he refers to himself as "persistent agitator," and says that even those who disagree with him in his fundamental principles, and do not approve the methods of the organization he represents, must admit that his efforts have resulted in much that is of great and general benefit to workers everywhere. Apparently this is to be taken as Mr. Gompers' own view of his work. He organized the American Federation of Labor and has been its president from the beginning (1881), with the exception of two years. It is a salaried office and enables Mr. Gompers to live in comfort.

Stories to the effect that President Gompers has amassed a fortune from his connection with the American Federation of Labor are apparently malicious fabrications without foundation of fact. On this subject Mr. Gompers has said:

"I have no real estate and little personal property. I have not an incestment. I have no estate and when I die all I will leave my family will be $550, my Cigar Makers' Union insurance. I have no other property. I have no ambition to have any. I do not care for money. I believe I can get the few things that I want—if not as president of the American Federation, at my trade or some other work. I am poor. I am proud to say that I am poor.'"

Mr. Gompers told a friend that "such a thing as a servant in the Gompers' household never had been known."

Light rolls—use White Ribbon Flour

Mrs. Powell Was Hostess.

Mrs. W. H. Powell entertained the members of the Tuesday club and a number of outside guests at cards at her home yesterday for Mrs. J. S. Brenneman and Mrs. Wilson, the latter of Lexington. Bridge was the amusement and Mrs. W. E. Bard won the club prize, while the guests, non-club members, were each remembered with a prize. A three-course luncheon followed.

Realized $60 at Social.

The ladies of Sacred Heart church realized about $60 from the box social given at the school hall last night, W. J. Riley doing the selling. The program heretofore printed in the Democrat-Sentinel was carried out.

Run Your Voice—Along the wire to No. 14, (either phone) for what you may need from the Drug store. We deliver.—Arlington Pharmacy.

MORA ITEMS.

Mora, Mo., Jan. 26.

Jim Toler was here trading Thursday

Charley Dump was a business visitor to Sedalia Monday.

M. J. Collins was doing business here Monday afternoon.

Miss Katie Von Holten visited one night the past week with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Moss.

Mrs. H. H. Heimsoth returned Friday morning from a brief visit to Sedalia.

John Viebrock was a business caller in Mora Monday evening.

Dr. N. A. Schwald, of Cole Camp, was here early Monday morning on a professional visit.

Mr. DeHaven, of near Sedalia, was doing business in this section one day the past week.

John M. Moss departed Monday morning for a business visit to Warsaw.

Clay Whitsell, of Sedalia, was a business caller here Saturday.

Mrs. Butler, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Reno, had the misfortune Monday morning to fall and dislocate her shoulder.

Mr. May, of near Hughesville was in this section Friday, looking after feeding cattle.

James T. Mayfield, of near Otterville, was in town Sunday and took home a good saddle horse that he purchased of B. C. Lewis.

Chas. Schenk, of the Centerview vicinity, who recently purchased land in Idaho, has a public sale advertised for Feb. 10th, after which he will leave for his new home.

William Comer moved Monday from the S. W. Shea farm to the farm of Elmer O'Farrell.

David Holtzen returned Thursday morning from St. Louis, where he had a consignment of stock on the market.

Misses Gertrude and Emma Thompson, of near Windsor, spent a few days this past week with friends in Mora.

Mrs. H. Weber, of Sweet Springs, visited the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Renken.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bluhm visited Sunday afternoon at the Toler home.

Charley and Roy Dump visited Sunday with B. A. Dump and family.

If You Ask—Your doctor to leave your prescription here we will promptly fill and deliver it to you.
Arlington Pharmacy.

Don't take a substitnte for Gold Coin.

Engineers Are in Session.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—The Illinois Society of Engineers and Surveyors convened in Chicago today for its annual session.

TRY KNIGHT'S HAIR PARLOR

For Hair Dressing, Shampoo, Facial and Scalp Massage, Manicuring, Chiropody. Open Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday evenings. Cut Hair and Combings bought.—309 Hoffman Bldg. Home phone 190.

Hughes Greets Legislators.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Governor Hughes will give a reception to the members o fthe state legislature at the executive mansion this evening.

For Party Calls and Light Livery, see W. M. Rector, 213 W. 4th St. Phone 146.

The Nehemgar Club.

Prof. J. P. Gass will read a paper on "Municipal Government By Commission at tomorrow night's meeting of the Nehemgar club.

Every day a bargan day at The Globe Clothing and Shoe store. 105-107 West Main street.

Smoke "Little Squaw" Cigars—5c.

BUSINESS OR DRESS SUITS—NEWEST PATTERNS. LOEWER, TAILOR, 112 EAST THIRD.

Two Club Meetings.

Mrs. John W. Byng is entertaining the Grand club at her home this afternoon, and the "500" club is being entertained by Mrs. Meuschke.

TO BE SURE YOU ARE INSURED, PLACE YOUR POLICY WITH

Ed. J. Evans FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY
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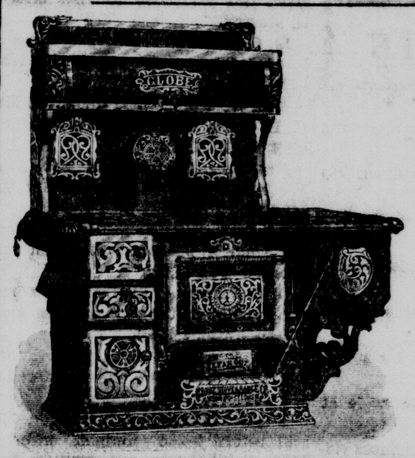

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If you're in the market for a Heater, our prices NOW will interest you. Come in.

KNIGHT-MARSHAL HDW. COM'Y

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, brick-dust or sediment in the urine, head ache, back ache, lame back, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and better health in that organ is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. Swamp-Root corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest because of its remarkable health restoring properties. A trial will convince anyone.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, and don't let a dealer sell you something in place of Swamp-Root—if you do you will be disappointed.

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There isn't anything more satisfactory than a lantern that gives a good bright light and will not smoke.

We have the good kind, and are offering them at special prices.

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Room 6, Porter-Montgomery Bldg.

To Ascend Peak in Airship.

Los Angeles, Jan. 27.—Roy Knabenshue will attempt an ascent of Mt. Wilson in his airship within the next week, having found a favorable air current up Eaton canyon.

The Best Cough Cure

A half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine, two ounces of Glycerine and a half pint of Whisky, mixed, will cure any cough that is curable and break a cold in 24 hours. Take a teaspoonful every four hours. Ask your druggist for the genuine Leach's Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, prepared and guaranteed by the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.

Instead of putting 5 cents in "Atlas" flour we knock a dime off the price. This puts you a nickel ahead.

Ferrero Concludes His Visit.

New York, Jan. 27.—Professor Ferrero, the distinguished Italian historian, who has been visiting this country, will sail for Italy tomorrow.

Hay's Hair Health

Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Natural Color and Beauty.

No matter how long it has been gray or faded. Promotes a luxuriant growth of healthy hair. Stops its falling out, and positively removes Dandruff. Keeps hair soft and glossy. Refuse all substitutes. 2½ times as much in $1.00 as 50c. size. Is Not a Dye.

$1 and 50c. bottles, at druggists
Send 2c for free book "The Care of the Hair."
Philo Hay Spec. Co., Newark, N. J.

Hay's Harfina Soap cures Pimples, red, rough and chapped hands, and all skin diseases. Keeps skin fine and soft. 25c. druggists. Send 2c for free book "The Care of the Skin."

W. E. BARD DRUG CO.

Benefit For John L. Sullivan.

Boston, Jan. 27.—John L. Sullivan will have a benefit in Boston on Saturday despite the fact that he is said to have saved $100,000 in the last three years.

PISO'S
PROTECT YOUR LUNGS
25 cts. 25 cts.
If every cough you catch settles on your lungs, you have weak lungs. Don't let the cough hang on. A "hang-on" cough is dangerous to strong lungs—doubly so to weak ones. Get rid of it in the beginning with Piso's Cure. It acts promptly and effectively; allays the irritation, reduces the congestion, frees the throat of phlegm, clears the clogged air passages and stops the cough. For nearly half a century the unsurpassed remedy for the worst forms of coughs, colds and chest complaints has been PISO'S CURE
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Time Table

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY

MISSOURI PACIFIC.

No.	Arr.	Going East.	Depart.
4	12:15	St. L. Exp.	12:20 a m
12	2:10 am	St. L. Lim.	2:15 am
10	2:35am	St. L. Lim.	2:40 am
22	10:30am	Local Pass.	10:40 am
2	1:00pm	St. L. Sp'c'l	1:05 pm
8	4:25pm	Mail & Exp.	4:30 pm
16	9:10 pm	K. C. Accom.	

East bound local freight departs from yards at 7 15 a. m.

No.	Arr	Going West.	Depart.
9	1:45am	Jopnn Lim.	1:50 am
3	4:00 am	Colo. Exp.	4:05 am
11	4:45am	K C St J Lim	4:50 am
37		Local Pass.	7:15 am
21	2:40pm	Local Pass.	2:50pm
1	2:30pm	Col & St J Spe	2:35pm

West bound local freight departs from station at 7:30 a. m.

LEXINGTON BRANCH.

No. 622,	Passenger, arr.	10:30 am
No. 624,	Passenger, arr.	9:445 pm
No. 623,	Passenger, dep.	5:15am
No. 621,	Passenger, dep.	3:10pm
No. 691,	Local Frt., dep.	6:40am
No. 696,	Local Frt., arr.	2:30 pm

WARSAW BRANCH.

No. 643	departs	7:15 am
No. 644	arrives	2:25 pm

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MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS.

No.	Arr.	Going South.	Depart.
1	6:25 pm	Local Pass.	6:50 pm
3	8:50 am	Local Pass.	9:10 am
5	3:17 am	Flyer	3:22 am
511		Local Freight	7:10 am

No.	Arr.	North and East.	Depart
No.	Arr.		Depart
515		Da. Except Sun.	8:35 am
451		Da. Except Sun.	2:00 pm

KANSAS CITY DIVISION.

Going East.

No. 616	arrives		3:55 pm
No. 452	arrives		3:00 am
6	12:35 am	Flyer	12:40 am
504		Da Except Sun	6:15 a. m.
2	8:25 am	Local Pass.	8:50 am
4	8:05 pm	Local Pass.	8:30 pm

34 Trains In and Out of Sedalia Every 24 Hours.

Classified Ads

WANTED

Wanted—Boarders at 903 South Ohio. Bell phone 1992.

Flues cleaned, chimneys swept.—Cohen's 119 E. Main. Both phones.

Wanted—Old clothes, shoes and school books. Mrs. E. E. Cole, secretary Board of Charities.

Wanted—Clothes to press, dry clean and repair. The Owl Tailoring Co., 116 West Third. Bell phone 361.

Wanted—To lease nicely improved suburban home, two to five acres, close in. Address or call 1319 Kentucky.

HELP WANTED—Female

Wanted—Girl for housework. Apply 601 West Fifth.

HELP WANTED—Male

Wanted—Good, live, energetic man to sell exclusive territory rights for a fast selling patented article. References. Call Acme Appliance Co. 'Phone 2006.

Partner Wanted—Ambitious young man now holding one of the best positions in the city, with best Sedalia reference and fifteen years' practical business experience, has unusual opportunity for partner with $1 000 or more to invest, with or without service; 15 to 25 per cent assured. For appoinement, address "Opportunity," this office.

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St. Louis Live Stock Market.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 26.—Cattle receipts 2,500. Nearly half Texas. Other markets experienced equally light supplies, and this alone is responsible for the good strong market prevailing. Packers claim the beef trade is still over-supplied, and until they get a chance to dispose of their surplus, light receipts are necessary to sustain values. Nothing choice on sale today. Top $6.35.

Hog receipts 11,000. The quality of the offerings was good, heavy weights constituting of a larger proportion of the arrivals than usual. The market opened steady with yesterday's best time, but closed 10c lower. Top for the day $6.50. Mixed and butcher's selling at $6.30 to $6.50; good heavies $6.45 to 6.60; mixed and packing hogs $6.15 to $6.55. Good pigs $5.00 to $5.50. Light pigs $4.00 to $4.50. Bulk of all the hogs $6.10 to $6.45.

Sheep receipts 2,500; market 15c higher. Our sales included two loads of choice lambs at $7.80. Mexican yearlings sold at $690. Best sheep $5.25. Native lambs $6.25 to $7.00. Mexican lambs $7.30.—National Live Stock Commission Company.

Money—Money—Money.

If you wish to borrow money on real estate, or if you wish to loan money on real estate, in either case be sure and see me before doing business.—G. M. Riddle, the real estate and loan man. 310 Ohio street, over Guenther's store, Sedalia, Mo.

For Fathers and Children.

Clubwomen at Orange, N. J., are to build a $55,000 clubhouse, to be a meeting place, not for mothers, but for the fathers and children, too, according to the plans of the ladies. The clubhouse of the women of Los Angeles cost $20,000.

SMOKE GOLDEN ROD CIGARS, 10c.

Open Enemy Least Dangerous.

Better an open enemy than a false friend.—Spanish proverb.

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

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FOR SALE

For Sale—200 cords good oak wood. Phone Hamlet Crab 1480.

For Sale—National cash register, cheap. Apply at this office.

For Sale—Sixty fine homer pigeons, cheap. Dr. White, over Smoke House.

For Sale—Fifteen cords dry mixed wood. G. A. Pollard, R. No. 2, Beaman.

For Sale—My residence at 1105 West Sixth street. See Clyde Patterson.

For Sale—All fixtures of Sedalia Drug Co., consisting of counters, show cases, shelving, soda fountain, light plant, etc.—C. C. Lawson, Trustee.

For Sale—Have two pianos; need but one. Will sell a D. H. Baldwin piano in good order, $65.00 cash, if taken at once. Call at 417 East Seventh street and see it.

For Sale—160 acre farm, ten miles from Sedalia; five room house, barn, good orchard, 50 acres prairie hay, 75 acres in cultivation, balance pasture; price $4,000.—W. H. Beach, Katie building, Sedalia, Missouri.

FOUND

Found—Nickel rim spectacles. Apply at this office.

Found—A pair of spectacles. John Seever, Twenty-fourth and Missouri avenue. 'Phone 1828.

LAMINE ITEMS.

Lamine, Mo., Jan 26.

Rev. Reed filled his regular appointment at Lamine Sunday morning and evening.

George Helms made a business trip to Sedalia Tuesday.

Messrs. J. J. Ball, Harve Ellis and L. J. Sowers made a business trip to Boonville Monday.

Forrest Norris made a business trip to Sedalia Monday.

Miss Ruth Potter is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Herman Wood, of Sedalia.

Charles Erwin spent Monday night with J. J. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Norris spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kahrs, of Clifton City.

Misses Grace O'Bannon and Ethel Spillers, of Clifton City, spent Friday night with Misses Gladys and Naomi Baker.

J. A. O'Bannon and family and Miss Ethel Spillers, of Clifton City, spent Friday with J. J. Ball and family.

J. C. Cox, traveling salesman for the Dr. Baker Medicine Co., passed through this neighborhood Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Dewitt, of Sedalia, and Miss Nora Holdner, of Lookout, spent Sunday with Misses Gladys and Naomi Baker.

Mrs. M. A. Veazey and daughter, Miss Grace, spent Monday night with J. J. Ball and family.

MEN For Nervous Debility, Nervous Decline and weakness peculiar to men use Wade's GOLDEN NERVINE. One box proves the treatment. The greatest of all restoratives for men. At druggists or by mail $1, 6 boxes, $5. Gem Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by W. E. BARD DRUG CO.

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For Rent—Rooms, close in.—Aug. Helfert, 110 East Main.

For Rent—Dexter flat of 4 rooms and bath, 109 East Second.

For Rent—Five room cottage, 506 W. Seventh. Apply 508 W. Seventh.

For Rent—Close in, nice front room and alcove; modern. Bell phone 1802.

For Rent—3 neatly furnished rooms and pantry. Modern. 1392 South Osage.

For Rent—New four room house, Fifteenth and Prospect. Apply Joseph Paradis, phone 120 or 2232.

For Rent—Six room house; strictly modern, gas and electric lights; hot and cold bath; furnace heat; in good neighborhood; reasonable.—A. D. Stanley, Democrat-Sentinel office.

For Rent—Ninety acres of good land, adjoining state fair grounds on the north; good five room house, barn, outbuildings; fine water; must be small family. Call Bell phone 864 or see S. W. Castle at Combs Real Estate office, Katie building.

LOST

Lost—Small mink neck piece, either on Wilkerson or West Third street. Return to this office.

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in loins, side, back, groins and blad eves? Too frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you—at druggist price 50c Williams Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland O. For sale by W. E. Bard Drug Co

S. G. Crawford, M. D.

Has opened his office again for practice at 410 Ohio street. 'Phone 140 Bell. Diseases of children and general office practice a special work.

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CAMP BRANCH ITEMS.

Camp Branch, Mo., Jan. 26.

Bryan Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Brown, who has been suffering with tonsilitis, is slightly improved.

Mr. H. H. Humes killed hogs one day the past week.

Miss Pearl Renfro is spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hampton.

Messrs. Hampton and Miller sold thirty-one head of hogs to Brooks Wilson, which they delivered last Friday.

The Camp Branch band held their annual rabbit hunt Saturday, the 16th, and bagged 142 bunnies.

Mr. nd Mrs. J. Clifford visited the Queen City Thursday.

Brooks Wilson made a business trip to Mexico, Mo., Thursday, returning home Friday.

Mr. Hurd is on the sick list this week.

Henry Gaitar, who has been suffering with granulated eyelids, is greatly improved.

Misses Verna and Ivy Berry visited Miss Nora Brown Sunday and Sunday night, and spnet Monday nad Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hampton.

Mrs. A. E. Brown had as her guests Monday afternoon the following: Mrs. M. J. Clifford and Master Leo, Mrs. J. R. Hampton, Misses Verna and Ivy Berry and Pearl Renfro.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Momberg entertained the following at dinner on Sunday: Mrs. Momberg's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Humes and daughter, Miss Lillian; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hampton and Grandma Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Clifford and son, Master Leo; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Baum and son, Master Eldon; Miss Pearl Renfro and Mr. Lloyd Elliott.

Mr. R. V. Denny was transacting business in Sedalia Monday.

The Maxwell sale was well attended and everything brought good prices. Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell will leave soon for St. Louis, where they will make their home.

Your Shirt orders solicited and appreciated. Mrs. Weiderhold, 416 Ohio.

Gold Coin makes light bread.

Apples for Advertising.

The Commercial club of North Yakima has decided on the plans for an active 1909 campaign for publicity. The governing board has issued an official call for six carloads of red apples to be sent out on a mission of advertising. The fruits are to be shipped to New York city, Chicago, Philadelphia, Washington, Boston and other large market centers and displayed in various ways, in order to show the possibilities of the country and open new markets for the fruits. Growers are to receive $2.50 a box for all apples accepted. It is estimated that the cars will contain 630 boxes each, and the first cost of getting the exhibit in shape for inspection will approximate $10,000.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Sneeze Is Cure for Faintness.

There is no more sure cure for an attack of faintness than a hearty sneeze.

It immediately stimulates the blood vessels of the brain.

In many persons fainting never goes so far as a loss of consciousness or loss of control of the limbs.

And in these the sudden weakness is often brought to an end by a sneeze caused by nature herself without any external aid.

A grain or two of tobacco introduced into the nose or tickling its interior lightly will insure a sneeze.

These simple procedures, or others similar in character, may prove invaluable when smelling salts and other elegant aids are absent.

Ask for "Little Squaw" Cigars—5c.

Fine Finish.

The man who writes thrilling melodramas rushed into the manager's office in a state of great excitement.

"I've got it!" he shouted, triumphantly. "I've got it!"

"Got what!" asked the surprised manager.

"Why, the sensation of the year. In the third act of my new play there is a mill scene. Harold Headlight, the hero, casts the villain down into the yawning jaws of two great emery wheels."

The manager grinned.

"Emery wheels!" he chuckled. "Then, I suppose, he has a fine finish?"

"Yes, very fine. In fact, he comes out a polished villain."

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SPRING FORK ITEMS.

Spring Fork, Mo., Jan. 26.

Donahoe Bros. shipped a car load of hay from this point to Sedalia Saturday.

William O'Farrell and wife dined at the home of John Benjamin Sunday.

Josie O'Brien spent last Thursday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. John O'Brien.

William and Henry Rider spent Sunday evening at the home of Martin Meins.

Grover Ray left Friday evening for Sedalia, returning home Sunday morning.

Messrs. Mike and Peter Donahoe and Guy Warren spent Saturday night in Sedalia.

B. G. Lewis and son, Barney, left Sunday with stock and household goods for their new home at Clarksville, Texas. Mrs. Lewis and children will remain here with relatives until Wednesday, when they will also depart for the same place. We all wish them success in their new home.

Misses May Dunn and Nellie Coffey and Joe Dunn and Johnnie Coffey spent Sunday at the home of Pat Donahoe.

William Henry and family spent last Sunday at the home of G. H. Rider.

G. W. Rider and wife visited with Henry Viebrock and family Sunday afternoon.

Miss Omie Goodknight, who has been spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Jessie Reed, returned home Monday.

Mr. Clay Whitsell, of Sedalia, was out looking at the B. G. Lewis farm Saturday.

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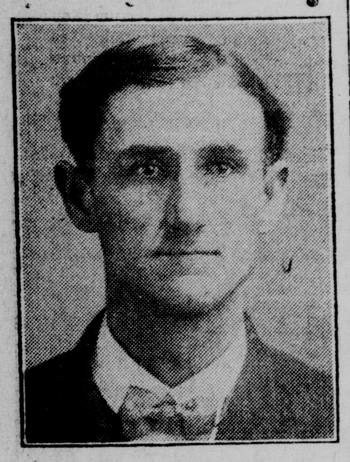

MR. AUGUST SAPP.

Mr. Sapp is a gentleman 28 years of age, residing near Ashland, Mo. He is a prosperous farmer and an influential citizen of that community. He came to us some months ago with all the symptoms of the early stages of that most dreaded condition, Tuberculosis. We examined him without asking any questions and found his system thoroughly impregnated with the germs of that terrible disease by our microscopic tests and when informed of our diagnosis he said that he suspected as much, as his father had recently died of consumption. He immediately began taking our Inhalatorium Treatment, combined with our Special three-months' course of Systematic Medication. He has made a most rapid improvement and is now out of danger, having gained 15 pounds in weight, and except for a slight kidney complication brought on by scooping corn, all his troubles are over.

The Dr. Camp Medical Co. Gentlemen: The above is a complete and accurate history of my case, and while I have not finished my last month's course of treatment, I feel that my condition has so much improved that I am in a position to strongly recommend your Wonderful New Method of Treatment to all who suffer from lung trouble, and it will be a pleasure for me in the future to answer all communications in regard to my case and cure.

AUGUST SAPP,
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Piles Cured Without the Knife FISTULA

MR. JOHN M. NEAL.

Mr. John M. Neal is a very popular young gentleman, residing near Otterville, Mo. His family is one of the best of that community. He is highly intelligent and greatly respected by all who know him. He was a constant sufferer from Rectal Disease that gave him no end of trouble, but since taking our Painless, Bloodless Surgery Treatment for such diseases he has been restored to health, and for the benefit of those who suffer Mr. Neal has generously came forward and tells what has been done for him.

Dr. Camp Medical Co.

Gentlemen:—Some five years ago I was attacked by a severe case of Piles that gave me no end of trouble. I doctored and doctored, but could get no relief until I placed myself in your hands, and I am more than pleased to say that I have suffered scarcely a day since. Your famous Painless, Bloodless Surgery Treatment for Rectal diseases is certainly far in advance of all ordinary methods, and is deserving of great praise. It will be a pleasure for me to recommend all sufferers to you and I will cheerfully answer all communications in regard to my cure. Yours very truly,

JOHN M. NEAL.
R. R. No. 1, Otterville, Mo.

OFFICE: 225 S. OHIO STREET
SEDALIA MO

RUMBLINGS OF THE RAIL

NEW AGENT IS NAMED FOR THE MISSOURI PACIFIC AT BOONVILLE.

COACH CAB AND CABOOSE ITEMS

Matters of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of Democrat-Sentinel Readers.

E. C. Campbell, cashier at the Missouri Pacific freight depot in this city, has been promoted to freight and passenger agent for the same road at Boonville, succeeding om Heston, resigned, to resume his old positon of train auditor out of Kansas City. The change takes effect at once.

Mr. Campbell, who is one of the most popular young men Sedalia has ever known, is succeeded here by Arthur Martin, formerly rate clerk for the Missouri Pacific here, but recently agent for the Illinois division of the Missouri Pacific at Bush, Ill.

Asks $16,000 From Missouri Pacific.

Edward L. Armstrong, a traveling salesman for the Oliver Typewriter company, brought suit for $16,000 damages against the Missouri Pacific Railway company in Independence Tuesday afternoon.

He says that on July 6, of last year, while on his way to Holden, Mo., a trainman beat him and threatened his life.

After Bad Railroad Cars.

Complaints were filed Tuesday in the United States district court in Kansas City, by Leslie Lyons, assistant United States attorney, against the Missouri Pacific railroad, alleging a number of violations of the safety appliance act in moving cars upon which the equipment was defective.

Missouri Pacific Earnings.

A New York dispatch reports the following railway earnings:

Missouri Pacific—Third week January, $848,000; increase, $172,000. From July 1, $25,577,650; decrease, $625,473. Central Branch—Third week January $34,000; increase, $20,000. From July 1, $991,187; increase, $78,452.

Brakeman and Bride Depart.

J. V. Megown, an M. K. & T. brakeman, who was united in marriage to Miss Marguerite Stacker, of Mokane, at Jefferson City, last night, and bride, left this morning for a visit at Smithton, after which they will spend their honeymoon in the South.

They Have a Baby Boy.

Will Thomasson, transfer clerk for the American Express Company at Parsons, Kan., and wife, formerly Miss Mary Smith, of this city, are the proud parents of a bouncing son, born at their home Tuesday, hence the happiness of "Grandpa" Smith.

Received a New Auto.

R. S. Long, foreman of the M. K. & T. blacksmith shop, yesterday received a handsome new automobile of Ford design, shipped from the company's factory at Detroit, Mich. The "auto" is the latest make and will be seen on the streets soon.

Automatic Couplers.

Arthur Frakes roadmaster for the M., K. & T., made a business visit at Holden today.

Oscar La Bier as accepted a position as driver for the Pacific Express company.

Conductor Witherspoon, of the M., K. & T., reported for work today, after a brief lay off.

W. H. Hall, assistant superintendent of telegraph for the Katy, is at Dallas, Texas, today.

B. B. McVey, a Missouri Pacific telegrapher, left this afternoon for Omaha, Neb., to work.

Dr. E. F. Yancey, surgeon for the Katy railway, and wife, returned this morning from a visit in Texas.

John Isenberg, a Katy trainman, is ill with a fractured collar bone at his home, 1006 East Third street.

George Brittendall, division lineman for the Missouri Pacific, made a business visit at Warrensburg today.

W. L. McCutcheon, claim agent for the Missouri Pacific, went to Kansas City on the fast mail train this morning.

W. S. Shirk, commercial agent for the Missouri Pacific, was a passenger to Kansas City this morning on business.

Riley Spillers, a Missouri Pacific brakeman out of Jefferson City, arrived this afternoon to visit home folks.

F. K. Tutt, of St. Louis, master mechanic for the Missouri Pacific, came in on the fast mail train this morning.

Arthur Norris, caller for the M., K. & T. at Parsons, returned there this morning, after a visit here with his parents, Conductor and Mrs. W. L. Norris.

J. W. Nunn, of Osawatomie, Kas., has been appointed division foreman for the Missouri Pacific at Jefferson City, succeeding H. L. Lange, promoted to master mechanic at Dupo, Louisiana.

Herman A. Lueking, a Pullman palace car conductor, and wife, of St. Louis, will arrive here tonight for a visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Martha Lueking, en route home from Muskogee, Okla.

H. A. Daniels, the Missouri Pacific engineer on the Lexington branch, who has been laying off all month, made a trip yesterday, returning this morning, but will have to take a further rest before he resumes his run regularly, as he is still ill.

There is no flour just as good as Big "S." Insist on the "S."

For best bread use Gold Coin.

The Military Band Dance.

The Military band boys will give their dance tonight, and the indications are good for a splendid attendance.

"Little Squaw" cigars. all dealers, 5c

Fined for Indecent Conduct.

Ben and Lillian Sanders were fined $1 and coss each by Judge Leaming today for indecent conduct.

Why is there more Big "S" flour sold? It is the very best. Quality sells Big "S" flour.

The Case Was Dismissed.

The peace disturbance case of Mattie Whitied was dismissed by Judge Leaming today.

Sent to Jail for Ten Days.

C. Rouse, a peace disturber, was given ten days in jail by Judge Clark today.

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Our Throat and Bronchial Lozenges are a reliable remedy for the little hacks and throat irritations that prevail at this season.

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SALOON THOUGHT NO. 62.

Have you noticed your tax receipts for the last three or four years? If you have NOT, just go home today and note that they are getting more each year. Then if you want to have a true experience of saloon prosperity just go down and put your property in the hands of some of the real estate men's hands and put the price at 75 per cent of its original cost or even 50 per cent of its original cost, and see how many people you even get to come and LOOK at it. Just try this and see for yourself how the saloon makes prosperity. Taxes in Kansas City, Kas., have fallen each year since they commenced to keep their money at home and let it become taxable by closing the saloons. If you doubt that this is true, we can show you receipts that prove this to be true. And the property can be sold at a 25 per cent profit, but it is held for 50 per cent profit, and as it is bringing good interest on the money, the property is not really for sale. If people of Sedalia and Pettis county actually knew when they paid their taxes just how much of that amount actualy went for the costs of the saloon, there would not be a saloon in the city or county in the next two years, but as it is all put in together, they pay and go on.

THE DRYS.

AMUSEMENTS.

SEDALIA THEATER.

'Girls."

The attraction at the Sedalia theatre Saturday, matinee and night, will be the Messrs. Shuberts production of Clyde Fitch's comedy masterpiece, "Girls." This New York success treats of three very pretty girls who decide that they can successfully fight the battle of life without the asistance and the disadvantages of mere man. One is an acress; another the secretary in a law firm, and the third is a stenographer. After a large amount of unusually funny lines and complications, the girls capitulate to the common "enemy," man, who proves to be the common friend instead, and the common necessity to happiness as well. As in his former notable successes, Mr. Fitch has an exceedingly humorous "surprise" scene. The cast is composed of metropolitan players and the production is a typical Shubert one. Seat sale opens Thursday at 8 a. m.

Fountain Syringes—Of the highest grade, sold reasonably at the Arlington Pharmacy.

Mr. O'Keefe Quite Ill.

Steve Connor, of Lamonte, who, with his wife, has been at the bedside of his mother-in-law, Mrs. M. A. O'Keefe, at Marshall, was in the city last night, en route home. Mrs. O'Keefe is ill with stomach trouble, and there is practically no change in her condition. Mrs. Connor remained at her mother's bedside.

Burial of a Young Boy.

The funeral of Clarence Williams Hollomon, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hollomon, who died Monday afternoon, was held from the family residence, 1021 East Fourth street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Perry E. Pierce officiating. Burial was made in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Wounded Boy Holding His Own.

Kirk Bailey, the 15-year-old boy, who was stabbed by his 13-year-old brother, Victor, Sunday, is holding his own today, there being little change in his condition since yesterday.

Try "Atlas" Hard wheat flour, and if not the best your money back.

Will Be Taken to Asylum.

W. C. Hutchinson was adjudged insane at a special session of the Pettis county court today and will be taken to the state insane asylum at Nevada by Deputy Sheriffs Card and Menefee tonight.

Cases in Police Court.

One man was given thirty days in jail for stealing a pair of shoes and three drunks were fined the usual amounts by Police Judge H. M. Gresham today.

The Birth of a Son.

Louis Bohon, a farmer south of Sedalia, and wife, have a bouncing son, born at their home Sunday.

"Vigoral" has the reputation of being the best. "Atlas" is just as good.

MADE THREAT TO MURDER

This Is One of the Reasons Mrs. Bates Seeks Divorce.

Faye Bates, through Attorneys Montgomery & Montgomery, instituted proceedings in circuit court today for a legal separation from Millard L. Bates, a resident of Old Mexico, alleging that defendant attempted to murder her at Leeds, Mo., in November, 1903, only seven months after they were married.

According to the petition they were married at Jackson county, Missouri, on May 28, 1903, and lived together until March, 1904, at which time defendant deserted the plaintiff.

Plaintiff alleges that defendant at various times threatened to murder her by firing a pistol and also brandished a knife with murderous intent.

Pettis Wants County Line Bridge.

A number of gentlemen from Pettis county were in this city Tuesday, conferring with County Surveyor and Bridge Commissioner Mohler relative to a bridge across Walnut creek, northeast of Knob Noster, says the Warrensburg Star. The creek is on the county line of Johnson and Pettis and the object of the visit here was to learn if Johnson county will do her part in building a new bridge at the head of Walnut creek.

Mrs. Warner Seeks Divorce.

Carrie M. Warner, formerly Miss Mollie Burkbart, today instituted suit in circuit court for divorce from Don M. Warner, alleging habitual drunkenness and cruelty. She was married to Warner in New York City on Jan. 5, 1905, and lived with him as his wife until July, 1907. She also asks for the custody of their 16-months-old daughter, Aileen, and for $100 suit money.

Disturbed Negro Gathering.

Roy Curd, a negro, who disturbed the negro Elks a few nights ago, was fined $1 and costs in Justice Rickman's court. Ira Hickman, also colored, arrested on the same charge, was discharged.

WALL PAPER AT SCOTT'S.

Daniels May Move His Fountain.

C. H. Daniels, the caterer, who had a lease for conducting a soda water fountain at the Bruce pharmacy, has abrogated the same and may move the fountain to another location, not yet decided on, within the next fortnight.

There is no better place for idle money than in Mexico land. It alone will earn you a living. Ask about it. May & Wallace, 408 Ohio street.

The Patient Left Maywood.

Mrs. Edward McCoy, who was operated upon a week ago yesterday by Dr. W. J. Ferguson for strangulated hernia, was discharged from Maywood hospital Tuesday and returned to her home on East Third street.

What May We Send You—From the Drug store? Call 14, either phone. Arlington Pharmacy.

Four Children Cremated.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 27.—Four children were cremated and their parents seriously injured today in a fire which destroyed the home A. M. Kendall, at Dunbar, Pennsylvania, near here. The fire started from a gas stove.

A SUGGESTION ON ECZEMA

It is suggested that eczema sufferers ask W. E. Bard Drug Co. of this city, what reports he is getting from the patients who have used the oil of wintergreen liquid compound, D. D. D. Prescription.

A sack of Big "S" flour contains the best quality of flour, but no gifts.

The Crow Came to Town.

A lonely crow, blacker than the blackest coal and apparently friendless, attracted the attention of pedestrains on Ohio avenue this morning while perched on top of a telegraph pole, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

The continued cawing of the bird caused many to stand and gaze, while Postmaster Codding, Frank Leach and others made an earnest endeavor to capture the bird, but failed.

CATARRH CURED

No Cure, No Pay, is a Most Generous Offer.

To get an antiseptic strong enough to kill catarrh germs and not destroy the tissues of the membrane at the same time, has been a problem which was never solved until the discovery of Hyomei (pronounced High-o-me).

Hyomei is prepared from eucalyptus, the most powerful yet healing antiseptic known. Breathe it through the inhaler over the inflamed and germ-ridden membrane four or five times a day, and in a few days the germs will disappear.

The inflamed condition will go, too, and the snuffling, hawking and offensive breath, and the discharge of mucous and crusts in the nose will cease.

Then why should any catarrh sufferer hesitate, when the W. E. Bard Drug Co. has such faith in Hyomei that they offer to return your money if after a trial Hyomei does not cure catarrh.

A complete Hyomei outfit, including the inhaler, costs $1.00, and extra bottles, if afterwards needed, cost but 50 cents. Hyomei also cures asthma, croup, sore throat, coughs, colds or grip.

MI-O-NA Cures Dyspepsia.

Your money back if it don't. Gives immediate relief from heartburn, sour stomach, stomach distress and sick headache. 50 cents a large box at

W. E. BARD DRUG CO.

Death Followed Operation.

Mr. Pierson Carmean, whose wife was formerly Mrs. Laura Tyson, of Sedalia, died at his home in Paola, Kan., last Sunday night, following an operation on January 19 for appendicitis and gallstones. The deceased was 73 years of age.

Going with us? Why to Mexico to buy land. The only REAL investment before the world today. Excursion February 3rd. See tomorrow's Democrat-Sentinel. May & Wallace.

All merchants sell and guarantee Big "S" Flour.

Soon to Remove to Sedalia.

C. J. Hieronymus, the auctioneer, went to Pleasant Green this morning to cry a closing out sale for H. C. Norris, who will soon remove to this city.

Sedalia, Mo., Jan. 27.—Fair tonight and Thursday.

Our Greatest January Clearing Sale

Will soon be history. Three more days of tremendous selling — of sensational bargain giving—and it will be over. Orders given this morning are that if prices will move them, every pair of winter Shoes must go. **Here are the prices for a final Shoe Clean Up.**

Women's fine vici kid single sole bruchers, all solid, with patent tip; worth up to $2.50; Clean-Up Price **1.17**

Men's and women's high grade shoes in light and extension soles; your choice in the Clean-Up for **1.39**

Men's and women's finest $3.00 shoes in all styles and leathers; we will Clean-Up at **1.88**

Our highest grade lines for men and women—others sell at $3.50 and $4.00; every pair should go at **2.39**

150 pairs new spring low cuts—just received—will be included in the slaughter; others sell at $2.50 and $3.00; our Clean-Up Price $1.98 and **1.48**

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New Waists for Spring & Summer, '09

Our line of Waists for this season are here. They are models of beauty, correctness and style. We are showing them in the new tucked mousquetaire and long sleeves, elegantly trimmed with Venecian lace and also in the new plain effects. Also a handsome line of Allover Embroidery Waists.

G. B. STOTTS & SON.

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CIRCLE MET LAST NIGHT

ANNUAL OPEN SESSION OF THE LOCAL CHAUTAUQUA AT MRS. LANDMANN'S.

FULLY FORTY GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE

In Quotation Hunt, Mrs. Peter Hoffman Won the Prize—A Delightful Program—A Fine Lunch Served.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The local Chautauqua circle gave its annual open session at the home of its president, Miss Emma Landmann, 1306 South Ohio street, Monday night, the members each being accompanied by an invited guest.

As the year deals largely with Holland and Germany, the decorations and lunch style of those countries was carried out. Primroses and carnations were the flowers, and Dutch pictures, Dutch figures and flags from all nations decorated the rooms. The following program was given:

Our work and welcome—Miss Emma Landmann.

Current events and Dutch proverbs.

Piano and cornet, The Marseilles—Miss Anna Bell Ernst and Mrs. Pritchard.

Mother Mine (Kipling); Trottin' to the Fair (Graves)—Dr. Holbert.

Reading, A Voice From a Far Country—Mrs. Black.

Piano and cornet, "Watch on the Rhine" and "America"—Miss Anna Bell Ernst and Mrs. Pritchard.

Piano number—Miss Anna Bell Ernst.

Mr. Stafford gave an interesting talk on his visit to Chautauqua, N. Y., last summer.

Mrs. Peter Hoffman gave the names, mottoes and emblems of each year's Chautauqua classes.

Mrs. Dr. Lowe, an absent member, wrote a poem for the occasion, which was read by Miss Emma Landmann.

In the quotation hunt, Mrs. Peter Hoffman won the prize, a primrose plant.

Mrs. Pritchard had charge of the lunch and served sauerkraut, "wienies," cheese, pickles, rye bread, mock cake and coffee.

The souvenirs were pretzels, tied with black and yellow ribbon.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Holbert, of Dakota, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Durand, of Green Ridge.

About forty guests enjoyed a delightful evening. Mrs. Harry Carpenter, the organizer of Chautauqua in Sedalia, assisted Miss Landmann in receiving.

MINE WORKERS FEAR STRIFE

Not a Wage Contest This Time, but Internal Disorders.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 26.—Internal strife, rather than a wage contest, is feared by the convention of the United Mine Workers of America, in session here. Only one wage scale of large importance is to be negotiated, that of the miners of the three anthracite districts of Pennsylvania.

The organization is giving much attention to the dispute between the national administration and its opponents, headed by John Walker, of Illinois, who is Mr. Lewis' rival for the presidency. The ballots cast last December are now being counted and the result may be announced today or Wednesday. The controversy is bitter and charges of improper influence in the election have been made.

ANOTHER MINE DISASTER

Two Are Dead and Twenty Others Are Supposed to Have Perished.

Pittsburg, Jan. 26.—Two are dead and twenty others are supposed to be dead, as the result of a gas explosion in the Boswell mine of the United Coal company in Somerset county last night. The men were members of an investigating party who were inspecting the mine in search of suspicious gas traces before allowing the miners to go to work.

Supt. Logan, accompanied by Mine Boss Morris, Pit Boss John Cole and eleven miners, had begun an investigation and were nearly a mile back in the mine when the explosion occurred. Such was its force that a ten-ton motor was turned upside down. The mine caved in and the passageway was completely blocked, with ten men back of the obstruction.

Three miners badly burned, found their way out and carried the superintendent, who was seriously injured and unconscious. He died soon afterward. Rescue parties are working hard in an effort to rescue Morris, Cole and eight other mines whose fate is uncertain.

Old Officers Re-Elected.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The stockholders of the J. A Lamy Manufacturing company met at the company's offices at 2 o'clock this afternoon and re-elected the following officers:

President—J. A. Lamy.
Vice president—E. Lamy.
Secretary—E. M. Stafford.
Treasurer—Joseph Waddell.

MAKES SERIOUS CHARGE

REPRESENTATIVE RAINEY CREATES SENSATION IN SPEECH THIS MORNING.

BROTHER "CHARLIE" TAFT IS IMPLICATED

Congressman Says That He, Cromwell and Others Have Fathered an "Infamous Railroad Proposition" on Panama Isthmus.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Washington, Jan. 26.— Charging that William Nelson Cromwell, Roger L. Farnham, Charles P. Taft and others are parties to "the most infamous railroad proposition ever submitted to any government," and that they "are being permitted not only to rob the Republic of Panama, but indirectly the treasury of the United States," Representative Rainey, of Illinois, today directed the searchlight of publicity upon affairs in the canal zone in a startling speech in support of his resolution providing for an investigation by congress of the Panama canal.

"They have had thus far the complete co-operation and active assistance of the present administration and of the next president of the United States."

Rainey said he did not charge President-elect Taft with being "a party to this infamous scheme for robbing this little country," but declared that his continued endorsement of both Cromwell and Farnham and his interference with matters on the Isthmus of Panama, together with other things, made possible the signing of a contract which "may bring to the gentlemen interested therein riches beyond the dreams of avarice."

STABBED BOY IS DEAD

Lad Who Did the Cutting Returns to His Home.

Kirk Bailey, the 15-year-old son of Mrs. Lucy Bailey, who was stabbed Sunday by his 13-year-old brother, Victor, in a fit of anger, died of his wound at Maywood hospital at 7 o'clock this morning.

Master Victor, who disappeared from his home Sunday night, returned there yesterday, at which time it was thought the wounded boy would recover.

ARE ARGUING THE CASE

Attorneys Make Their Pleas in Sensational Oklahoma Case.

Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 26.—Arugments were continued here today in the case against Scott MacReynolds, the representative of William R. Hearst, who was arrested at the instigation of Governor Haskell. Attorney Henry Asp made a plea against dragging the name of the governor through the mire and Attorney Charles Ames, for the defense, charged that through the governor there was indicated a tendency in Oklahoma to set aside the rights of individuals.

FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

Allegation Made That U. S. Senator Used Too Much Money.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 26.—State Senator Blaine today filed charges, alleging that United States Senator Isaac Stephenson, while a candidate for re-election before the primaries, gave Republican State Chairman E. A. Edmunds a sum of money in excess of $106,000, to be used in the primary election held last September.

A LITTLE "EASY MONEY"

CONFEDERATE HOME ROW

GOVERNOR HADLEY NOT TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES AT PRESENT TIME.

WAIT TILL HE GETS SETTLED IN OFFICE

Told the Rev. Crutcher, the Chief Executive Did, That He Saw No Occasion for Flambouyant Probing Now.

Jefferson City, Jan. 26.—Governor Hadley said last afternoon in reference to charges filed with the state board of charities and corrections by the Rev. J. N. Crutcher, alleging mismanagement of the Confederate Veterans' home at Higginsville, that he had informed the Rev. Mr. Crutcher that he would not investigate conditions at the home until he had appointed a new board.

The Rev. Mr. Crutcher alleged immorality among the inmates and the use of intoxicants in the home. The governor said:

"The Rev. Mr. Crutcher called on me several days ago and said there had been a previous investigation and the management had been exonerated He was not satisfied with the investigation.

"I told him that if some of the aged veterans had taken a dram or two perhaps they needed it.

"I saw no occasion for flambouyant investigation with cymbals sounding, and I told him when the present administration got settled down to business and a new board for the home had been appointed, I would consider such charges as he saw fit to make. No charges have been filed with me by the Rev. Mr. Crutcher or anybody else."

A DAMAGE SUIT SETTLED

It Was Against the M., K. & T. for the Sum of $3,000.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

A settlement was effected in the Henry county circuit court at Clinton Monday between James D. Rose, a farmer near Clinton, and the M., K. & T. railway, the latter being the defendant in a $3,000 damage suit filed by Rose, wherein he asked that sum from the railway company for loss of his house in March, 1907, which was alleged to have been set on fire by sparks from an M., K. & T. engine.

George P. B. Jackson, general attorney for the M., K. & T. of St. Louis, was to have conducted the case in court for the defendant, but shortly after the jury had been selected a settlement was made and the suit was dismissed.

The following Sedalians were subpoenaed as witnesses: J. B. Walsh, a train dispatcher; H. N. Reid and C. E. Blair, conductors; Tom Fletcher and Tom McKinzie, brakemen.

Sedalian Reported Deranged.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The local authorities received a telephone message from the chief of police at Pilot Grove last night, stating that a grown son of Contractor Al Hutchinson, of this city, was there and was mentally unbalanced The individual was to have been brought here this morning, but for some reason he did not arrive.

SMASHES BRIDELESS COT

FAILING IN LOVE, DISAPPOINTED MAN BATTERS DOWN HIS DWELLING.

ILL BECAUSE COULD NOT GET MISTRESS

Made Four Efforts to Win a Bride, and Even Became a Mormon for That Purpose, but Met With Failure.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 26.—Disappointed over repeated failures to place a bride in a home he had built for two, Holds Worden, of Norway Ridge, Monroe county, reduced the structure to kindling wood.

Only a debris pile now marks the spot which but recently was a monument of disappointment.

Worden declined to sell the building, although he had spent his savings upon it.

The parents of his first love frowned upon the match, and she married another.

He immediately fell in love again, this girl decided that she would remain in single blessedness.

Having faith in the old adage, "Faint heart never won fair lady," Worden became a member of the Christian church to win another, but she declined, and he withdrew from the church.

Still undaunted, he joined the Mormon church, but failed in his fourth venture.

Russell Camp Meeting.

Edward Zoellig was appointed deputy head consul at Monday night's meeting of Russell camp of the M. W. A. The transfer card of J. D Parsons, of Syracuse, was received.

BIG ROUND OF ROBBERY

TWO MEN HELD UP FEED STORE, FIVE SALOONS AND FOUR MEN LAST NIGHT.

ALL THIS OCCURRED IN KANSAS CITY, MO

In One Barroom Two Men Were Put in an Ice Chest—The Robbers Beat and Kicker Their Victims in Some Instances.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 26.— Two highwaymen started in Argentine at about 6:30 o'clock last night. By 7:30 o'clock they had robbed a feed store, held up the city marshal's son and robbed a party of three workmen.

Then, eluding twenty-five or thirty officers who were searching for them, the two men evidently boarded a car and rode to Twenty-fourth street and Belleview avenue, this city. They robbed a saloon near there, then went to Twenty-second and Broadway and robbed two saloons. From there they went to Twentieth street and Grand avenue, where they robbed another saloon, first locking the bartender and a customer in the ice box.

A saloon at Nineteenth and Locust streets was next visited and the place held up. There, however, the robbers were frightened and got nothing.

Neither of the robbers wore masks. One of them was about 6 feet tall and the other about 5 feet and 6 inches. The tall man had a scar on his upper lip, a mole on his right cheek and appeared to be about 25 years old.

The other was not over 20 years old. They both wore dark suits. The men secured less than $100 in cash and some jewelry, after having beat and kicked several of their victims.

GMELICH GAINED 187 VOTES

Republican Candidate Has Best of Contest Thus Far.

St. Louis, Jan. 26.—The precincts outside of St. Louis canvassed today gave Gmelich a gain of eighty-seven over his official figures on the lieutenant governorship contest. This gives Gmelich a total gain of 187 in all the precincts re-counted.

BEGIN CITY HALL INQUIRY

Startling Revelations Brought Out by St. Louis Grand Jury.

St. Louis, Jan. 26.—In the course of their investigation of the shooting of policeman John Hutton in the West End Physical Culture club, the grand jury yesterday unearthed information showing that the city hall is "honeycombed with ex-convicts," as one official expressed it.

The jurors, startled by the breadth of the revelations, at once summoned before it three city hall officials and heads of municipal departments to begin at once to learn by whom such men are employed and who is responsible for their "pull."

Before entering the grand jury room the three professed ignorance of why they were called into the grand jury room immediately, being given preference over Delegate Frank Hussey, Charles Hauton and Beverly Brown, star witnesses in the investigation of the shooting of Policeman Hutton in the West End club, a lid-lifting organization, a week ago.

THIS MOTORMAN A HERO

WRECKED CAR TO SAVE LIFE OF LITTLE GIRL WHO HAD BEEN RUN DOWN.

JOSIE MALONEY, AGED ONLY EIGHT YEARS

Dropped the Fender, Applied Brakes, and Car Left the Rails—Girl Caught Beneath Fender But Not Injured.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 26.—When Josie Maloney, 934 North Eighth street, 8 years old, stepped in front of a street car at Eighth and Wash streets Monday, the motorman, A. E. Burton, deliberately wrecked the car to save her life. Having no passengers Burton risked only his own life.

The little girl stepped in front of the car as Burton was taking it empty to the barns after his last extra morning trip. Witnesses said the motorman could have had no idea the child would attempt to cross the street.

Dropping his fender, Burton applied the brakes so shortly that the car tilted slightly to the front and left the rails. The girl was caught beneath the fender, but the car stopping so suddenly, did not crush her.

The car was lifted and the child was found uninjured. She still held a bucket with which she had been sent to a nearby grocery.

HE CAUGHT "UNCLE PETER"

Then the Constable Caught Him and Now He's In Jail.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Charles Hunter, a farm hand, was arrested in East Sedalia by Constable Lou Kahrs at 7 o'clock Monday evening, charged with obtaining money falsely from Peter Lane. He now occupies quarters in the county jail, awaiting hearing before Judge Rickman.

Hunter recently purchased two pairs of shoes from Mr. Lane, tendering a check for $17.50 in payment. The check bore the alleged forged signature of William Chamberlain, of Hughesville, but when this was discovered, Hunter had already secured the goods and change and had escaped.

EARTH SHOCKS CONTINUE

People in Alarm and Large Numbers Will Leave Country.

Monteleone, Jan. 26.—The earth shocks here average a dozen daily, and apparently they are increasing in number and intensity.

The refugees are in a constant state of alarm and the vast majority of them have decided to emigrate to America as soon as they can secure transportation.

On the distant horizon Mount Etna can be seen emitting a dense column of smoke, which being white, the people consider a bad omen.

OPPOSES POSTAL BANKS

Senator Heyburn Says They Lend Money of Poor to Rich.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, yesterday spoke at length in the senate in opposition to the postal savings bank bill.

He declared that it was merely an attempt to establish a system in the United States applicable only to conditions in such countries as Germany, France and England.

It was, he said, a plan for taking money from the poor to lend it to the rich through the instrumentality of the national banks.

'GYPSY' SMITH'S BIG JOB

HE HAS BEGUN A CAMPAIGN FOR THE SALVATION OF CITY OF ST. LOUIS.

HAS DONE GRAND WORK IN OTHER CITIES

Evangelist's Real Name Rodney Smith —He Has Crowded the Biggest Halls in America, England and Australia.

St. Louis, Jan. 26.—Gypsy Smith, the world-famous evangelist who has recently conducted great revivals in Pittsburg, New York, Washington, Baltimore and other cities, is in St. Louis to push a mammoth religious campaign for the salvation of this city. Smith's meetings have been characterized by spectacular and sensational marches through the "red light" districts, and it is likely that he will adopt similar methods while here.

Gypsy Smith was born in 1860, and when he was 16 years of age he could not read or write, for he was born in a gypsy tent in England, and he wandered over England with his parents and other gypsy children, drawn in an old covered wagon by one old horse.

His father was at that time a drinking, pilfering gypsy, who earned a pittance fiddling in saloons. Gypsy Smith, when a boy, passed the hat for pennies in the beer shops, while his father played the fiddle.

Gypsy Smith's real name is Rodney Smith. He is a handsome man, with bushy jet black hair and the sparkling eyes of his interesting race. He is full of fire, humor, sympathy and tact. He is a cultivated gentleman and is entertained in the finest homes in the land.

He has crowded the biggest halls in England, Australia, America and other lands. Mr. Smith has a wife and three children, and this is his sixth visit to America. He tells many amusing stories about his children.

$125,000 FOR UNEMPLOYED

Legislative Agent for Hoboes Asks State Aid.

Jefferson City, Jan. 26.—Charles A. Sumner, of Kansas City, who says that he is a representative legislative agent for the Brotherhood of Hoboes, the organization fathered by James Eads How, the eccentric and philanthropic millionaire of St. Louis, arrived here yesterday bearing letters of introduction to Lieutenant Governor John C. McKinley and Speaker A. A. Speer.

His mission here is to have introduced and passed a bill providing for the state giving employment to the men out of work. His measure will provide for a commission of five persons to have charge of the project and will seek an appropriation of $125,000 for the purpose of providing the sinews of war for carrying out the scheme.

Sumner declares that he is backed by the leaders of organized labor both in Kansas City and St. Louis.

"JUMBO" CARTER SUED

Wife Alleges That He Has Lived on Her Earnings for Year.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

W. H. Carter, the negro former newspaper publisher, better known as "Jumbo" Carter, was made defendant in a divorce petition filed by his wife, Mattie Carter, in circuit court today, wherein she asks for a legal separation from the "journalist," alleging that "Jumbo" has for four years past failed to support her and their children, but, on the contrary, lives on what she makes. A. L. Shortridge is plaintiff's attorney.

West End Bowling Club Met.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The members of the West End Bowling club entertained their lady friends at Sacred Heart hall Monday night, bowling furnishing the principal amusement. At a late hour refreshments of coffee, sandwiches, pickles and wafers were served.

Mr. Van Dyne Has Retired.

J. R. Van Dyne, manager of the Worrell Manufacturing company's plant in this city, has resigned, but up to date has not decided on his future occupation. His successor has not been named.

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A FEW PLAIN WORDS.

What's the matter with us?

The apathy relative to public affairs, affairs that concern the entire community, as a community, now existing among us is really surprising and very much to be regretted. Many, yea, very many, of our best men seem to care little or nothing for anything other than their own private business. Is this selfishness or thoughtlessness on their part?

The Democrat-Sentinel is not prepared to say just what the trouble is, but there is something wrong with us, and it is time to stop and think. We sit quietly down, for months at a time and permit abuses by our public utilities that we would not tolerate from private concerns or individuals for one moment. Why? Because it's everybody's—which is equivalent to saying that it's nobody's—business.

If the secretary of our Business Men's club issues a call through the daily papers, or otherwise, urging the citizens to come together for the purpose of considering some important matter of a general public interest and thereby secures the attendance of a dozen men, he considers himself quite fortunate. Why is this so?

Last Monday night was the time for the regular annual meeting of the Business Men's association for the purpose of electing officers, hearing reports and a general talk of affairs accomplished in the year just passed, and to be accomplished in the year to come.

Instead of the room being crowded, as it should have been, there were less than a dozen persons present. Why is this so? Certain it is, no one will deny the necessity of some sort of a commercial club, whose business it should be to look after matters pertaining to the city's welfare. If the Business Men's association, as now constituted, is not the sort of organization most needful, do away with it and bring about something else, but in the name of high heaven, do something. Let people know that we are alive, as we pretend to be, and that Sedalia is a live, progressive city. The general public can not at all times be advised through the press what's doing in the directory of our present commercial club, but if any one will inquire of the secretary or any one of the officers they will be pleased to tell what is being looked after, and there is always something doing. Last summer there was one thing accomplished that redounded to the good of the entire community to the amount of hundreds of dollars, but the matter could not be made public.

The work that the association does each year in connection with our great state fair, in providing the thoroughly reliable information bureau, the procuring of railway rates, extra trains, and arranging for the entertainment of guests, is worth a great deal to the city at large, much more than the association gets for the work done. We say this, remembering the large sum donated by the citizens generally.

At Monday night's meeting of the club, many matters of importance were discussed. Municipal ownership of public utilities was one of the subjects gone into, and many facts were brought out that every tax payer ought to know. The attitude of the present manager of the gas company toward Sedalia was explained; the brick plant proposition was discussed. By the way, what is to become of this enterprise? The men are here and are ready to do business. Are we to let it slip from us, as we did the shoe factory, or will we arouse from our stupor and make up the insignificant sum required to secure the plant? Let's get busy. Let's do something.

We might mention many other instances of work done by our Business Men's association, but why go into this matter further? The object of this is to show tha this association is doing something, while others are doing nothing. Some, possibly not even being members of the club, not contributing one penny toward its support, but reaping the full benefit of its efforts. Is this fair? Is it right? How much more good the club could do if its membership was twice or even three times as large! The Democrat-Sentinel understands the club has some ninety paying members. Think of it—ninety! There ought to be 300 at the very least.

Are you a member? If not, why not? Are you interested in Sedalia as a city? If so, do something. If you can not or will not do anything, you can at least become a paying member of the association and thus help others to do.

Let's get busy and show people that we are on earth.

POPULAR ELECTION OF SENATORS A SUCCESS.

Oregon has just given us an impressive demonstration of the value of the primary law when applied to the election of United States senators. The primary law is the new method for evading the federal constitution and choosing senators by a direct vote of the people. Under the system each party nominates by primaries a man from its candidates for the honor. In some states, as in Missouri, the principle has been carried only this far and the legislature left to elect whichever candidate is the nominee of the majority party.

In Oregon the people went a step farther. After the party nominations for senator have been made, the candidates for the legislature subscribe to a pledge that they will vote for the senatorial nominee receiving the highest number of votes, this ballot being taken simultaneously with the election of legislators. This pledge, it carried out, makes the people the real electors of United States senators, the legislature ratifying the result at the polls. Of course, a majority of the legislators must be under the pledge to confirm the choice of the people, though all need not necessarily be. In the Oregon case, fifty-two out of ninety members of the two houses had subscribed to statement No. 1, as it was called, which bound them to vote for the popular selection.

It so happened that the democratic candidate for senator, ex-Governor Chamberlain, received a majority of the votes cast for senator. At the same time the people of Oregon elected a republican legislature. The result was that a republican legislature was under pledge to elect a democratic senator. The situation was without precedent in the country and it was a hard one for the professional politicians to face. The republican legislators were under only a moral pledge to support Chamberlain. The law left it open to them whether or not they ratified the primary decision of the people or elected a senator according to their personal inclinations.

The latter course would have involved a repudiation of their election pledge. It would have placed them in bad repute before their constituents. It would have been a flagrant insult to the people of Oregon, and it would have been a death blow to primary election of senators in that state for years to come.

Fortunately, the law makers stood by their promise, with infinite gain to their self-respect and a wholesome advancement of the popular election of United States senators in advance of a constitutional amendment.

THE DIFFICULTY IN MAKING COAL MINING SAFE.

There was more loss of life underground last year from mine disasters than in any previous year. Practically the entire death toll was from explosions. Some of them were the most appalling catastrophes ever known in the history of the industry.

Apparently, the year 1909 is also going to be a record-breaker. When less than three weeks old, two tragedies of this character had already occurred. A short time ago upwards of 100 lives were snuffed out in a model mine near Bluefields, W. Va., and on the day before death exacted a terrible sacrifice in the Leiter mines in Illinois, while but last night another tragedy occurred while an investigation as to a mine's safety was being conducted.

It would appear from this gruesome testimony that the advance toward safe mining has not been great; that the problem of overcoming conditions from which mine explosions are cause is still unsolved. And yet science has been working incessantly during recent years to rid coal mines of the deadly fire damp and make it possible to extract coal without having a fearful engine of destruction always hanging over the miner's head.

More stringent mining laws have been enacted in many states and they have been enforced where not voluntarily obeyed. The owners, however, have given greatest attention to the problem of making their properties secure against accident. In a number of instances no expense has been spared to make the mine "explosion-proof." Every invention that science has contributed for increasing the safety of underground operations has been utilized; the most advanced machinery installed; the strongest construction employed and the most stringent regulations imposed, and yet, some of the worst catastrophes have occurred in these so-called model mines.

Of course, some disasters are attributed to carelessness, for it is the nature of man to be careless at times; but the only conclusion is that coal mining can not be made safe until some means is devised for ridding the shafts of fire damp. Until this is done accidents and disasters will occur. How the explosive gas is to be removed is the as yet insurmountable problem. In some mines elaborate systems of ventilation, with powerful air pumps have been installed, and it has been felt that the protection was ample, but suddenly and without warning an explosion occurs, the property is wrecked and the lives of a hundred or more workmen are blotted out.

Until science does away with fire damp, whose presence in a mine can never be foretold, the perils of the industry can not be entirely eliminated. They can, of course, be minimized to a degree, and that is what mine owners, miners and legislatures are striving to do.

THE GOVERNMENT'S "LIBEL SUIT."

The grand jury investigation now in progress in New York, which is being conducted as a basis for the proposed suit of the government at the instance of the president against the New York World and the Indianapolis News, as alleged defamers of the government of the United States, will be watched with extraordinary interest.

The character of the proceedings which are to be brought has already absorbed the country in a deal of speculation, but thus far it remains carefully guarded. Will it be of a criminal or of a civil nature, and in either event who will be the complainant, the United States or Theodore Roosevelt, or some one of the persons who may consider themselves as having been libeled?

Inasmuch as President Roosevelt has publicly in his message to congress assumed responsibility for everything that was done in connection with the purchase of the Panama canal property and franchise, it is reasonable to assume that the suit will be brought either in his name as president or in the name of the United States. If it was for criminal libel it would seem as if it would have to be brought on complaint of the president or some other person aggrieved. It is the general expectation, however, that the suit will be in the name of the United States, and that it will represent the government as having been libeled.

Whether it is possible to libel the government is a question upon which lawyers are not agreed. Whether the courts will entertain any such suit as it is commonly understood the president has in mind is also a mooted question.

Some of the best constitutional lawyers are of the opinion that there is no provision anywhere in the federal statutes for criminal libel prosecution, and that there is no law or precedent under which courts would assume jurisdiction of such a case. Whether the government could maintain a civil suit for damages under the allegation of libel is a question which does not appear to be well settled, but the weight of legal authority, or rather legal theory, seems to be against the proposition that the federal courts will entertain either a civil or criminal prosecution for libel by or in behalf of the government. However this may be, it is the general lay and legal opinion that the proposed suit, whatever its nature, will end in a fiasco, if indeed the grand jury investigation ever reaches that stage.

Secretary of State Root Resigns.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Secretary of State Root has tendered to the president his resignation, effective upon the qualification of his successor, Robert Bacon, whose nomination went to the senate today.

OTTERVILLE ITEMS.

Otterville, Jan. 26.

Mrs. Cox returned to her home in Warrensburg Friday, after being present at the wedding of her son, J. C. Cox, to Miss Cross Thursday night. She was accompanied home by one of her grandsons.

Mrs. Ida Bente went to Sedalia Saturday for a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Amick.

Mrs. Charles Rothget was a passenger to Sedalia Saturday.

Miss Mattie Bell Cockrell, of Sedalia, is visiting her brother, Clyde, north of town.

W. H. Laidlaw transacted business in Sedalia Saturday.

Charles Griffin, of near Smithton, was in town Saturday.

Robert and Anna Neely, of Sedalia, visited their grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Yancey, from Friday till Sunday.

J. P. Ross, of Clifton City, and E. M. Ross, of this place, were passengers to Pacific Saturday to visit relatives.

J. F. Smith and family, of near Bunceton, visited Mr. James Bane and family Friday.

Montie Ross, of Sedalia, visited his mother Sunday.

Miss Sallie Baxter visited her sister, Mrs. Belle George, in Bunceton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kuykendall, of Sedalia, visited relatives here the last of ast week and the first of this week.

Mrs. Daugherty and daughter, Irene, returned home from Versailles Sunday.

Mr. Gus Neitzert, of Knobnoster, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hupp and Nolton Howlett were passengers to Kansas City Sunday.

J. M. Neale and L. B. Shuks were transacting business in Sedalia Thursday.

Mrs. H. V. Varner visited her daughter in Sedalia a few days last week.

Miss Pearl Risher returned to Smithton Sunday, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Risher.

Mrs. Jim Brownfield started for Quincy, Ill., Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Dyer.

H. H. Everett and wife visited relatives in Sedalia from Thursday till Friday of last week.

Dr. E. L. Rice was a passenger to St. Louis Sunday.

Mrs. Neale Goode and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cordry, west of town, from Saturday till Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Yancey and daughter, Mrs. J. C. Williams, of Sedalia, visited Mrs. Mary Hupp a few days last week.

C. H. Hupp and C. Zollinger drove over to Bunceton Sunday.

G. P. Garland was a passenger to Sedalia Thursday.

The meeting of the Debating society at Cline school house was well attended Friday night. The question for discussion was: "Which causes the Greatest Evil, Pride or Liquor?" The negatives won.

MORA ITEMS.

Mora, Mo., Jan. 26.

Jim Toler was here trading Thursday.

Charley Dump was a business visitor to Sedalia Monday.

M. J. Collins was doing business here Monday afternoon.

Miss Katie Von Holten visited one night the past week with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Moss.

Mrs. H. H. Heimsoth returned Friday morning from a brief visit to Sedalia.

John Viebrock was a business caller in Mora Monday evening.

Dr. N. A. Schwald, of Cole Camp, was here early Monday morning on a professional visit.

Mr. DeHaven, of near Sedalia, was doing business in this section one day the past week.

John M. Moss departed Monday morning for a business visit to Warsaw.

Clay Whitsell, of Sedalia, was a business caller here Saturday.

Mrs. Butler, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Reno, had the misfortune Monday morning to fall and dislocate her shoulder.

Mr. May, of near Hughesville was in this section Friday, looking after feeding cattle.

James T. Mayfield, of near Otterville, was in town Sunday and took home a good saddle horse that he purchased of B. C. Lewis.

Chas. Schenk, of the Centerview vicinity, who recently purchased land in Idaho, has a public sale advertised for Feb. 10th, after which he will leave for his new home.

William Comer moved Monday from the S. W. Shea farm to the farm of Elmer O'Farrell.

David Holtzen returned Thursday morning from St. Louis, where he had a consignment of stock on the market.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bluhm visited Sunday afternoon at the Toler home.

Charley and Roy Dump visited Sunday with B. A. Dump and family.

Misses Gertrude and Emma Thompson, of near Windsor, spent a few days this past week with friends in Mora.

Mrs. H. Weber, of Sweet Springs, visited the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Renken.

PLEASANT VALLEY ITEMS.

Pleasant Valley, Jan. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bohon and children, Leo and Marvel, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bohon.

Arlie Gilmore and sister, Miss Mayme, spent Sunday with Miss Emma Deve and brothers.

Our merchant, "Uncle Johnny" Wislow, is on the sick list this week.

Newton Alcorn spent Saturday night with his cousin, Leslie Franklin.

J. E. Bohon spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Sedalia.

There will be preaching at Pleasant Hill church Sunday morning and night, by Rev. Bruner.

Miss Lulu Bohon spent Saturday evening with Misses Gertrude and Grace Reynolds.

Milton Parrish spent Sunday with George Blair.

P. J. Foley sold his farm to William Eicholz the past week for $50 an acre.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davis entertained the following guests Sunday: Messrs. and Mesdames H. H. Meyer, G. C. Eicholz, L. J. Reynolds, A. F. Eicholz, R. F. Mosby, Walter Murphey, of Sedalia, Mrs. R. C. Anderson, Mrs. W. M. Eicholz, Misses Lorine Eichoiz, Henrietta Anderson, Grace, Gertrude, Esther and Blanche Reynolds, Dolly Eicholz, Messrs. Glenn Reynolds, Harry Meyer, Harry Eichoiz, Ralph and Eldon Mosby.

John B. Atkins spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bohon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Blair spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bohon are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl, born one day the past week.

Miss Clara Brill spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Lillie Weseloh.

FREAK BILLS IN KANSAS.

As usual, the members of the Kansas legislaure have prepared some freak measures to occupy the time of that body during the next few months.

Reformers with hobbies promise to be much in evidence, though there is grave doubt as to whether very many of their pet measures will ever adorn the statute books.

Among the measures proposed is one to regulate the price of meals on dining cars. Another bill will propose the establishment of a free state dormitory for the accommodation of the members of the legislature.

Senator Anson Cooke, of Mitchell county, wants a law that will enable people to know to a certainty that a person is dead before they bury him. Another member has framed a bill making it a prison offense for a man to treat another to anything whatever while running for office.

Representative Harbaugh will introduce a bill to compel people to brand their chickens as they do their cattle, as a means of protection against thieves.

While these and many other freak bills will be introduced there probably will also be many measures of a more substantial character that will be considered and acted upon during the session. A state bank deposit guaranty law will receive attention, and as both parties are pledged to enact such a law, it is probable that it will go through in some form or other.

State publication of school text books is proposed, and there are also some amendments to the tax law

LAMINE ITEMS.

Lamine, Mo., Jan 26.

Rev. Reed filled his regular appointment at Lamine Sunday morning and evening.

Messrs. J. J. Ball Harve Ellis and L. J. Sowers made a business trip to Boonville Monday.

Forrest Norris made a business trip to Sedalia Monday.

Miss Ruth Potter is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Herman Wood, of Sedalia.

Charles Erwin spent Monday night with J. J. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Norris spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kahrs, of Clifton City.

Misses Grace O'Bannon and Ethel Spillers, of Clifton City, spent Friday night with Misses Gladys and Naomi Baker.

J. C. Cox, traveling salesman for the Dr. Baker Medicine Co., passed through this neighborhood Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Dewitt, of Sedalia, and Miss Nora Holdner, of Lookout, spent Sunday with Misses Gladys and Naomi Baker.

Mrs. M. A. Veazey and daughter, Miss Grace, spent Monday night with J. J. Ball and family.

J. A. O'Bannon and family and Miss Ethel Spillers, of Clifton City, spent Friday with J. J. Ball and family.

George Helms made a business trip to Sedalia Tuesday.

SPRING FORK ITEMS.

Spring Fork, Mo., Jan. 26.

Donahoe Bros. shipped a car load of hay from this point to Sedalia Saturday.

William O'Farrell and wife dined at the home of John Benjamin Sunday.

Josie O'Brien spent last Thursday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. John O'Brien.

William and Henry Rider spent Sunday evening at the home of Martin Meins.

Grover Ray left Friday evening for Sedalia, returning home Sunday morning.

Messrs. Mike and Peter Donahoe and Guy Warren spent Saturday night in Sedalia.

B. G. Lewis and son, Barney, left Sunday with stock and household goods for their new home at Clarksville, Texas. Mrs. Lewis and children will remain here with relatives until Wednesday, when they will also depart for the same place. We all wish them success in their new home.

Misses May Dunn and Nellie Coffey and Joe Dunn and Johnnie Coffey spent Sunday at the home of Pat Donahoe.

William Henry and family spent last Sunday at the home of G. H. Rider.

G. W. Rider and wife visited with Henry Viebrock and family Sunday afternoon.

Miss Omie Goodknight, who has been spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Jessie Reed, returned home Monday.

Mr. Clay Whitsell, of Sedalia, was out looking at the B. G. Lewis farm Saturday.

Bristow's Election Ratified.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 27.—The election of Joseph L. Bristow, United States senator, to succeed Chester I. Long, was ratified by the legislature in joint session here today. The vote was Bristow, 115; Hugh P. Farrelly, 46.

CAMP BRANCH ITEMS.

Camp Branch, Mo., Jan. 26.

Bryan Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Brown, who has been suffering with tonsilitis, is slightly improved.

Mr. H. H. Humes killed hogs one day the past week.

Miss Pearl Renfro is spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hampton.

Messrs. Hampton and Miller sold thirty-one head of hogs to Brooks Wilson, which they delivered last Friday.

The Camp Branch band held their annual rabbit hunt Saturday, the 16th, and bagged 142 bunnies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clifford visited the Queen City Thursday.

Brooks Wilson made a business trip to Mexico, Mo., Thursday, returning home Friday.

Mr. Hurd is on the sick list this week.

Henry Gaitar, who has been suffering with granulated eyelids, is rgeatly improved.

Misses Verna and Ivy Berry visited Miss Nora Brown Sunday and Sunday night, and spnet Monday nad Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hampton.

Mrs. A. E. Brown had as her guests Monday afternoon the following: Mrs. M. J. Clifford and Master Leo, Mrs. J. R. Hampton, Misses Verna and Ivy Berry and Pearl Renfro.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Momberg entertained the following at dinner on Sunday: Mrs. Momberg's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Humes and daughter, Miss Lillian; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hampton and Grandma Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Clifford and son, Master Leo; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Baum and son, Master Eldon; Miss Pearl Renfro and Mr. Lloyd Elliott.

Mr. R. V. Denny was transacting business in Sedalia Monday.

The Maxwell sale was well attended and everything brought good prices. Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell will leave soon for St. Louis, where they will make their home.

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We have PERSONALLY inspected these lands and thoroughly investigated the HEALTH, CLIMATE and numerous other features of this section of the REPUBLIC, and after summing the whole of it up, we do not hesitate to say to the PEOPLE of Sedalia, Pettis County, or anywhere else, that it is beyond any shadow of doubt in our minds, the GREATEST opportunity of which we have ever known to get in on the GROUND FLOOR with a small amount of money and reap a bounteous harvest. The best evidence we have to offer as to our sincerity of these statements, and our judgment as to the possibilities of this country, is the fact that we have bought every acre of it that we are able to buy, and it is not through any selfish motive that we ask the people to invest in this land. We are not asking you to buy something that we are not willing to buy ourselves.

THERE are several developed plantations in this country that will demonstrate to any one the golden opportunities there. There is one plantation adjoining these lands that is capitalized at $300 per acre that last year paid a dividend, over and above all expenses, of 9 per cent. There are developed plantations within 100 miles of these lands that you cannot buy for $500 per acre. hich lands a few years ago sold at $10 to $12 per acre. We urgently court investigation of these statements.

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You can buy 5,000 acres of these lands at a low price and on long and favorable terms, and will cost you less money than 320 acres of Illinois or Iowa land, and every acre of this Mexico land will produce more than any acre of land in Illinois or Iowa. The lands of this section of Mexico will grow oranges, lemons, limes, pineapples, mangoes, rice, rubber, coffee, sugar cane, corn, tobacco and cotton. Space forbids mentioning the great variety of products which grow successfully here.

Do not confuse these lands with the dry, arid lands of the northern and western part of Mexico, but recollect we have an abundance of rainfall, a delightful climate and a deep rich soil. Here is the garden of the republic. You can step off a Pullman onto our lands where we are building an American town, surrounded by prosperous American people. Do not hesitate as these lands will advance in price from month to month.

BUY NOW! Do not wait until these lands have advanced double and treble in value and then censure yourself for not listening to our timely suggestion that you buy—and buy every acre that you can possibly raise a dollar with which to make your first payment. The balance will be easy.

Our next excursion to these lands will be on February the 3d. but tickets must be bought on February 2nd, and we again beg to insist that you make an extra effort to accompany us on that date, because expense is nothing compared with the pleasure and profits of a trip like this will be. For further particulars as to rates, berths and general information,

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THE WIFE ASKS DIVORCE

SAYS HUSBAND MADE HER WEAR MEN'S CLOTHES AND LABOR LIKE SLAVE.

WORKED ON THE FARM DURING THE DAY

Performed Her Household Duties at Night, When by Rights, She Should Have Been Enjoying Deserved Rest.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 26.—In her suit for divorce brought in the circuit court here Minnie Lowe alleges that her husband, Isaac Newton Lowe, within a few months after their marriage compelled her to dress in man's clothes and help him on the farm, and that she was forced to perform her household duties in the evening, after the day's work.

This treatment on the part of her husband, she declares, continued for several years. Mrs. Lowe asserts that her husband besides requiring her to do a man's work treated her cruelly.

She says that her husband has a farm worth $7,000 and personal property of the value of $7,000. She asks that he be enjoined from disposing of any of his property and that she be allowed a reasonable amount of alimony.

Lowe is a farmer and lives near Independence. They were married in Jackson county in November, 1903, and lived together until December, 1904.

The Death of a Child.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Clarence Williams Hollman, 2½ year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hollman, died of spinal meningitis at his parents' home, 1020 East Fourth street, at 3 o'clock this morning, and will be buried in Crown Hill cemetery tomorrow afternoon, after the Rev. E. Pierce conducts funeral services at the family residence at 3 o'clock.

COLLEGE TRAINING WINS

Its Possessor Has an Advantage, Says New York Banker.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 26.—Henry Clews, the New York banker, in a letter to the Yale News, discussing the college training as a requisite for success in business life or banking, and particularly for a life in Wall street, says that while he formerly deprecated such training and still thinks a bright graduate from a high school can be placed on a par with the college man at the beginning, he believes a higher education gives its possessor great advantages in after life.

Mr. Clews says that he is a great believer in sport and athletics, but warns young men that athletics are soon forgotten after graduation from college, while the educated student gathers laurels as long as he lives.

Kansas Legislature Voted for Bristow

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 26.—The house and senate in separate sessions voted today for United States senator to succeed Chester I. Long. Joseph Bristow, the republican nominee, was given a decisive majority over Hugh Farrely, democrat. Tomorrow the two houses in joint session will formally ratify today's election.

Failed to Locate the Man.

(From Tuesday's Daily)

Chief of Police W. H. Boullt and Officer Jackson returned this morning from a trip west of Sedalia in search of a stranger who attempted to secure $800 from the Citizens' National bank on a forged check Monday. They failed to locate the desired party.

A Couple of Births.

Born, Sunday, January 24, to the wife of W. A. Green, a Missouri Pacific blacksmith, at their home, 815 East Sixteenth street, a girl, weighing eight and one-half pounds.

Born, Sunday noon, January 24, to the wife of L. O. Rutter, a ten-pound daughter.

LIFTERS OF LID GIVE UP

FORCED TO OPEN DOORS AFTER A SIEGE OF 16 HOURS IN ST. LOUIS.

THE CLUB WAS RAIDED ON THE SABBATH

Too Much Cayenne Pepper and Empty Stomachs Force Surrender to the Men Who Had Been Guarding the Place.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 26.—Thirteen members of the Belmont Pleasure club, an alleged "lid" organization, at 622 Marion street, surrendered yesterday after defying the police for sixteen hours.

The officers had gone to the place to raid it Sunday, but found the doors and windows barred, and as the men inside had been charged only with misdemeanors the police were not authorized to break down the barriers.

There was nothing to prevent their establishing a siege, however, and squads of patrolmen were kept on duty from 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon until past 9 o'clock Monday.

In an effort to drive the men out the police blew cayenne pepper through the keyholes and stopped up the chimney. The besieged sneezed and coughed, but by pressing their faces close to the windows managed to get enough fresh air to neutralize the police tactics until the club's larder was emptied.

Desire for breakfast caused them to surrender.

Has a New Fosition.

Col. James Freeman, formerly local manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., has accepted the position of traveling representative for the Foley & Williams Manufacturing Co., of Chicago, with headquarters at Sedalia, and left this morning for a business visit at Springfield and other points in that part of the state.

NO INSULT TO THE FLAG

Bohemians Tore Down British, Not American, Standard.

Washington, Jan. 26.— Secretary Root has informed the house committee on foreign affairs that the report of an insult to the American flag in Prague, Bohemia, was without foundation.

An American and British flag were hanging over a photographer's shop and during a riotous procession the British flag, not the American flag, was torn down.

Received a Death Message.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Mrs. J. W. Patrick, of 514 West Fourth street, received a telegram today advising her of the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. William Duthie, aged about 25 years, at Helena, Montana.

It is expected that the remains will be brought to Cameron, Mo., for burial.

A MONEY SAVING SHOE SALE

Winter Has Been Tardy This Year; Altogether Too Much So For Our Own Good.

Winter usually begins November 1st; this year it held off 'till January 1st. This means to us a two month's loss in the sale of winter shoes; a two months overstock on our shelves. This stock is the finest and best winter shoes ever brought to Sedalia.

We Have Placed on Sale This Choice Footwear at the Following Sweeping Reductions. Better Buy Quickly.

Men's patent colt, button or blucher, made by Stetson Shoe Co.; $5.50 values, for 4.15

Men's patent colt, button or blucher, made by McDonald-Kieley Shoe Co., Slater & Morrell, Hurley and Stetson Shoe Co.s'; all $5.00 values, for 3.85

Men's patent colt, button or blucher; $4.00 values, for 3.15

Men's vici, gun metal and box calf shoes; $3.50 values, for 2.85

Men's vici and box calf shoes; $3.00 values, for 2.35

Men's box calf shoes; $2.50 values, for 2.05

Women's patent colt and tan shoes; $4.00 values, for 3.15

Women's patent colt, tan and vici shoes; $3.50 values for 2.85

Women's gun metal, button or blucher shoes; $3.50 values for 2.65

Women's patent colt, tan or vici shoes; $3.00 values for 2.35

Women's vici and gun metal shoes; $2.50 values for 2.05

Women's box calf and warm lined shoes; $1.75 values for 1.40

Boys' box calf shoes; $2.50 values 2.05

Boys' box calf shoes; $2.25 values for 1.85

Boys' box calf shoes; $2.00 values for 1.65

Boys' box calf shoes; $1.75 values for 1.40

Misses' shoes; $2.50 values for 2.05

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Misses' shoes; $2.00 values for 1.65

Misses' shoes; $1.75 values for 1.40

Children's shoes; $1.75 values for 1.40

Children's shoes; $1.50 values for 1.20

Children's shoes; $1.35 values for 1.05

Children's shoes; $1.25 values for 1.00

Men's house slippers; $2.00 values for 1.50

Men's house slippers; $1.50 values for 1.05

Women's fur top Romeo; $1.50 values for 98c

Children's fur top Romeo; $1.00 values for 80c

Additional Reductions In Our Bargain Basement --- Note the Prices.

Men's 2.50 Shoes for 1.48
Women's 3.50 Shoes for 2.48
Women's 2.50 Shoes for 1.48
Boys' and Misses' 2.00 Shoes for 1.29
Children's 1.35 Shoes for 69c
Children's 1.00 Shoes for 48c

Don't let delay rob you of the unusual opportunity to save shoe money.

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SURVIVORS OF TRAGEDY

REPUBLIC AND FLORIDA PASSENGERS CHEERED AS THE BALTIC DOCKED.

HAPPY, EVEN IF THEY LOST EVERYTHING

Declare That the Captain and Crew of the Lost Republic Proved Their Heroism Beyond the Least Question.

New York, Jan. 26.—Eugene Lynch, of Boston, who was injured in the collision between the Republic and Florida, died here today from his injuries.

New York, Jan. 26.—The most dramatic story that has come from the sea in many a day was told when three vessels that played a leading part came safely into port.

The Florida of the Italian line, which rammed the White Star steamship Republic early Saturday morning in the fog, southeast of Nantucket, and took over the Republic's passengers until the big Baltic could race to the rescue, arrived here last evening.

The revenue cutter Seneca, carrying Captain William I. Sealby, of the sunken Republic and the men who volunteered to stick to the ship with him, when the Baltic turned about for New York, came in last evening.

The Baltic herself, crowded with happy people and saluted as a deep sea heroine all the way up the bay, arrived yesterday morning and was greeted by cheering thousands at the docks. Tears of thankfulness were shed, affectionate greetings were exchanged and only here and there were notes of sadness.

The Republic lies in thirty-eight fathoms of water off No Man's Land. It is not likely that she can be raised. In her hold are the bodies of the only persons killed when the Florida crashed into her, W. J. Mooney, the banker of Langdon, N. D., and Mrs. Eugene Lynch, of Boston. They were placed in sealed coffins soon after the accident. The bodies of the three sailors killed on the Florida were brought here on that ship yesterday.

All of the persons injured seriously—Mrs. Michael F. Murphy, of Grand Forks, N. D.; Mrs. Herbert L. Griggs, wife of the president of the Bank of New York; Assistant Steward Woodward, of the Republic, and Eugene Lynch, husband of the woman who was killed—are being cared for in hospitals here. Several on both ships were slightly cut or bruised. They were treated at the time and needed no further attention.

The passengers of the Republic, many of whom had friends here, went to hotels, bought new clothing, attended the theaters and celebrated their rescue, after telling their stories over and over again. The points they most emphasized were the perfect discipline that prevailed among the officers and men of the Republic, the splendid work done by the Baltic's people and the almost entire absence of panic or hysteria among themselves at the time of the greatest peril.

Altogether, from the Florida and the Republic, the Baltic brought here 1,524 persons.

Never gayer ship ever floated than the Baltic when she came out of the fogs of the Atlantic into the sunshine of New York harbor yesterday and made a dignified passage to her pier, bringing the pasengers of the lost Republic and the crippled Florida. They had not saved a stitch or button of their belongings except the queerly assorted garments hastily gathered up and thrown on when the sea began to pour into the Republic

Many of them had lost jewelry worth more than they may care to think about later. Dozens of men and women who could cash checks for thousands of dollars did not have the price of a table d'hote dinner in their pockets. They looked like scarecrows, but they laughed when they exchanged glances. Such trifles as trunks and trinkets were airier than nothing to these persons. Their delight radiated over the bay and river and was reflected in the reception the harbor gave them. It was the sort of a reception that went straight to the hearts of the people of the Republic and the Baltic, moved, as they were, by the gratitude they felt for a wonderful escape.

While the Baltic was away out in the river, lazily turning to her berth, the people on the dock shouted excitedly. The people on the Baltic called back more excitedly, and when the ship finally swung in close there was a rush to get aboard. There has not been so much handshaking and embracing at a New York pier for many a day.

The Republic's people, on their way up the bay, talked sixty to the minute. Every man and woman who had undergone the perils off Nantucket lightship early Saturday morning, the dangers of transporting in fog and bad weather and the anxiety that gripped them when they feared that the Florida would sink under them before the Baltic could complete the dash to their assistance, was eager to tell the story over and over again—how they were startled out of sleep by the shock of the ramming Florida, how the lights went out and everybody grabbed what he could and made for the corridors, how cool-headed and capable the ship's officers proved themselves to be, how nobody made a spectacle of himself by hysterical wailings—in short, the whole story of the drama played in the fog, each one telling the tale as he saw it.

SOLD 60,000 ACRES LAND

Land in Old Mexico Sells Like Hot Cakes—Now Represented Here.

One of the largest land sales on record occurred on the Isthmus of Tehauntepee the week of January 12, when 60,000 acres were sold to home seekers and investors. Two hundred and fifty people were aboard a special train of eleven cars, nine of which were Pullman sleepers, which was run to the isthmus by the Mexico International Land Co., of Kansas City, owners of the land. Very near all who made the trip bought land, and the trip was pronounced one of the most delightful and instructive ever taken and a success from every standpoint. The train made stops at all interesting points en route. The land is located in the very heart of tropical Mexico and the visitors were simply lost amid a profusion of flowers, fruits and grain.

The conditions on the isthmus were brought home by Mr. E. E. May, of May & Wallace Real Estate Co., which firm has been appointed special representatives for the sale of the lands here, who personally investigated them. Another trip to the land will be made on February 2d, and complete information concerning the proposition will be found on Page 8, Part II of this morning's Democrat-Sentinel.

STILL SETS TYPE AT 84

Veteran Indiana Country Editor Ran Paper Before War.

Nashville, Ind., Jan. 25.—Captain George W. Allison, who lives one and a half miles east of here, will entertain a number of relatives at a reunion at his home in a few days. Captain Allison, who is 84 years old, is an old newspaper man, and a peculiar thing is that his sons, his brothers and many of his nephews are in the newspaper business.

Captain Allison, before and after the war, published the Jeffersonian at Franklin, and later published a paper at Columbus. A few years ago he started the Expositor here, and his son, Alonzo, Sr., was publishing a democratic paper here at the same time. The two had many "tilts" through the columns of their papers. Captain Allison has not forgotten the boxes, and can take a "stick" and set news matter or editorials without even having any "copy" before him. He never uses glasses to read.

While living in Johnson county Captain Allison held the office of county recorder one term, held the same position in this county and was later deputy clerk. He practced law here, and was the first republican representative ever elected to the legislature from this county.

INSANE CONVICT KILLED

Prisoner Had Seriously Injured Both Nnrse and Guard.

Pittsburg, Jan. 25.—John Bulloch, 25 years old, an insane prisoner at the Western penitentiary, yesterday perhaps fatally injured his nurse, a convict, and Walter M. Beall, a guard, and was then killed by Beall.

Bulloch repeatedly stabbed the nurse, whose name is kept secret by the prison authorities, with a knife. Beall rushed in and shot Bulloch twice. The guard then stooped over to examine Bulloch, when the latter sprang up and stabbed him in the stomach.

Beall then shot Bulloch two more times, inflicting wounds from which he died two hours later.

Katy Chairman Returns East.

Adrian H. Joline, chairman of the board and president of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, returned to St. Louis Saturday from Oklahoma. He spent a week on the property inspecting the lines in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas and was accompanied by Vice President and General Manager Allen and Vice President Haile, in charge of traffic.

Sunday morning he departed for New York, accompanied by Vice President Hedge. Mr. Joline is well satisfied with the physical condition of the system and with conditions generally in the southwest.

ONCE LIVED AT LAMONTE

Now Resides at Los Angeles, Cal., and Writes Good Verse.

R. A. S. Wade, a former resident of Lamonte, but of late years a citizen of Los Angeles, Cal., is written of as follows in a recent issue by the Cochrane Publishing Co., of New York:

Real poets are few. The mantle of Homer is too small to cover all who would wear a shred of his garments. Some poets have achieved reputation far beyond their powers of metric language, and some remain comparatively unknown, like gems "of purest ray serene" of which Grey tells us.

The fame of R. A. S. Wade at this writing is local. This book should spread it far and wide, for he is a true poet, of no ordinary calibre. His song of "The Old Dinner Horn" ranks with "The Old Oaken Bucket," and "The Home on the Hill" will touch hearts long after this generation has passed away. His most sustained effort is "The Parchment," which must be read to be appreciated.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHPLACE DRY

Larue County, Ky., Votes Four to One Against Saloons.

Hodgenville, Ky., Jan. 25.—An overwhelming vote against the saloon was cast Saturday by Larue, Abraham Lincoln's native county. The dry majority was 1,085, being 4 to 1 against license.

Church bells were rung at intervals during the day, children marched and brass bands furnished music. Prayer meetings were also held, and coffee was served by the women at the voting places.

Those Who Won Prizes.

(From Tuesday's Daily)

There was a good attendance at the masquerade dance given by Messrs. Williams and Metcalf at the Sedalia hall last night. The first prize of $2 was awarded to Miss Pearl Pearson, representing "Buster Brown," and the following, who impersonated the "Whole Damn Family:" Mrs. Will DeBold, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Walker, Misses Mabel and Nellie Pope and Miss Lizzie Asher divided the second prize of $1 with Felix Becker, attired as a "scare crew."

CHARGED WITH FORGERY

Accused Was Arrested Here by Officer John Jackson.

J. W. Wortman, of Osceola, Mo., is a prisoner in the city jail, awaiting the arrival tonight of Sheriff Charles L. Foote, of St. Clair county, where Wortman is wanted for forgery. The prisoner was arrested at a local hostelry last night by Officers Jackson, in response to a telephone message from Sheriff Foote.

Wortman's suit case and other personal belongings, which he had in a room at the hotel, were confiscated by Chief Boullt, and when searched contained some forty pairs of new scissors, many pieces of silk, silk stockings and other articles, which the prisoner said he had bought.

Included in the list of articles was a check for $25, made payable to Emory, Bird & Thayer, Kansas City dry goods dealers, which had been protested by the bank.

Mrs. Messerly Was Hostess.

Mrs. C. E. Messerly entertained at cards at her home Monday night for Mrs. Wilson, of Lexington, and Miss Warner, of Springfield, Ill. Mrs. L. P. Andrews won the ladies' prize, a solid silver fork, and W. E. Bard the gentlemen's prize, a similar gift. Each guest of honor was presented with a hand-embroidered handkerchief.

The Will of Mr. Meyer.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The will of the late John U. Meyer was admitted to probate by Judge Kennedy today. Deceased bequeathed $1 to each of his three daughters and the remainder of his estate to his son, Henry, who was named executor, without bond.

CLAIMED TO BE MESSIAH

MIRZA GHULAN AHMAD, BORN IN PUNJAB, INDIA, JANUARY 25 1837.

HE DIED IN LAHORE, INDIA, MAY 26, 1908

Was a Man of Wide Learning and Edited a Magazine—Once Challenged the Late John Dowie to a Praying Contest.

New York, Jan. 25.—Seventy-two years ago one of the greatest modern religious leaders of India, Mirza Ghulam Ahmad, was born in Punjab, India. He died in Lahore, India, on May 26, 1908, after establishing a cult that spread all over India and found many devotees among the lovers of the occult and mysterious in England and the United States.

He claimed to be the Messiah which Mohammed said would come to his people. He was a man of wide learning and edited a magazine evidencing much scholarship, in which he defended his own particular variety of the Moslem faith and bitterly and maliciously attacked Christianity and its missionaries in India.

The Mirza came to the notice of Americans a few years ago by challenging John Alexander Dowie to a praying test. Each was to pray that the one who was an imposter should die first.

When Dowie avoided him, the Mirza predicted that he would perish miserably, and when the pretended successor of Elijah died deserted by his family and former supporters, he regarded that as a noted fulfillment of his prophecy.

He advocated peace and toleration, and had gone to Lahore a few days before his death to arrange for the establishment of a society to promote harmony and union between Hindus and Mohammedans.

A $75 Fire on the Sabbath.

Fire originating from a flue set fire to the kitchen of J. M. Williams' home, Twenty-seventh street and Grand avenue at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning, entailing $75 damage, covered by insurance.

The Dr. Camp Medical Co's GREAT WORK!

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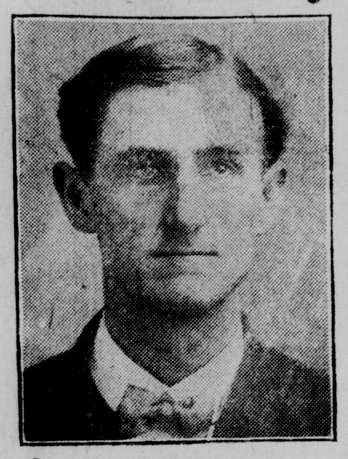

MR. AUGUST SAPP.

Mr. Sapp is a gentleman 28 years of age, residing near Ashland, Mo. He is a prosperous farmer and an influential citizen of that community. He came to us some months ago with all the symptoms of the early stages of that most dreaded condition, Tuberculosis. We examined him without asking any questions and found his system thoroughly impregnated with the germs of that terrible disease by our microscopic tests and when informed of our diagnosis he said that he suspected as much, as his father had recently died of consumption. He immediately began taking our Inhalatorium Treatment, combined with our Special three-months' course of Systematic Medication. He has made a most rapid improvement and is now out of danger, having gained 15 pounds in weight, and except for a slight kidney complication brought on by scooping corn, all his troubles are over.

The Dr. Camp Medical Co. Gentlemen: The above is a complete and accurate history of my case and while I have not finished my last month's course of treatment, I feel that my condition has so much improved that I am in a position to strongly recommend your Wonderful New Method of Treatment to all who suffer from lung trouble, and it will be a pleasure for me in the future to answer all communications in regard to my case and cure.

AUGUST SAPP,
R. R. No. 2. Ashland, Mo.

Piles Cured Without the Knife FISTULA

MR. JOHN M. NEAL.

Mr. John M. Neal is a very popular young gentleman, residing near Otterville, Mo. His family is one of the best of that community. He is highly intelligent and greatly respected by all who know him. He was a constant sufferer from Rectal Disease that gave him no end of trouble, but since taking our Painless, Bloodless Surgery Treatment for such diseases he has been restored to health, and for the benefit of those who suffer Mr. Neal has generously came forward and tells what has been done for him.

Dr. Camp Medical Co.

Gentlemen:—Some five years ago I was attacked by a severe case of Piles that gave me no end of trouble. I doctored and doctored, but could get no relief until I placed myself in your hands, and I am more than pleased to say that I have suffered scarcely a day since. Your famous Painless, Bloodless Surgery Treatment for Rectal diseases is certainly far in advance of all ordinary methods, and is deserving of great praise. It will be a pleasure for me to recommend all sufferers to you and I will cheerfully answer all communications in regard to my cure. Yours very truly,

JOHN M. NEAL,
R. R. No. 1, Otterville, Mo.

OFFICE: 225 S. OHIO STREET
SEDALIA MO

SEVERAL DEALS IN DIRT

TRANSFERS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN BOTH THE CITY AND COUNTY.

WHAT THE COUNTY RECORDS SHOW

Deeds That Have Been Filed in the Office of Recorder Morey During the Week Ending January 27, 1909.

The following transfers of realty have been filed for record:

Mettie F. Van Wagner and husband to E. D. Clarke, wd., 5 acres of land in Sedalia twp., south of city limits, $900.

Mary A. Letts to Theresa Bowers, wd., property north side of Fifteenth street, between Center and Porter streets, $160.

R. A. Higdon and wife to Joseph M. and Julia Brewer, wd., property northwest corner of Thirteenth and Summit streets, $650.

Sarah E. Cotton to Anna Templemeyer, wd., undivided three-fourths in lot north side of Pettis, near Ohio street, $126.25.

I. N. Sprecher, sheriff, to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., sd., 934 acres of land, more or less, in Lake Creek and Smithton twps., $2,200.

James R. Cook and wife to Isaac A. Cook, wd., 41 acres of land in Smithton twp., $1,000.

Enoch S. Bohon and wife to John H. and Ruby P. Bond, wd., 40 acres of land in Prairie twp., $2,400.

Catherine Cole to I. D. Turner, wd., property north side of Fifth street, near Hancock street, $1,500.

Ira O. McDaniels and wife to E. Stafford, wd., property southwest corner of Main street and Lamine avenue, $16,000.

James R. Cook and wife to George E. Cook, wd., 40 acres of land in Smithton twp., $1,000.

Forrest D. Lister and wife to Lelia E. Mahin, wd., property south side of Sixth street, between Washington and Lafayette streets, $2,950.

Bertha Schmidt to Julius and Lydia Cohn, wd., lot south side of Fourth street, between Harrison street and Grand avenue, 1,200.

Orin J. Sowl and wife to J. E. and Mary E. Reeves, wd., 109 acres of land in Smithton twp., $6,540.

Phillip Schaefer and wife to Annie K. Meyer, wd., property south side of Thirteenth street, between Center and Porter streets, $165.

Patrick J. Foley and wife to William C. Eicholz, wd., 40 acres of land in Flat Creek twp., $2,200.

W. P. Voigt and wife to James R. Marcum, wd., property in the town of Hughesville, $700.

P. Buce et al to George W. Woodson, wd., property in the town of Hughesville, $70.

L. C. Souder and wife to Elizabeth Welch, wd., tact of land in Blackwater twp., $200.

Elizabeth Welch to Estella Tyler, wd., small tract of land in Blackwater twp., $200

G. H. Ayers and wife to J. A. Cross, wd., property southeast corner of Fifteenth and Moniteau streets, $3,000.

William A. Mayfield and wife to Walter E. Wadleigh, wd., property in the town of Green Ridge, $190.

Preston J. Randolph and wife to William M. Kabler, wd., tract of land of about 62 acres in Heaths Creek twp., $2,400.

Mary I. Perdue et al to W. P. Kimberlin wd., 300 acres of land in Elk Fork twp., $1, and other considerations.

W. P. Kimberlin and wife to Harold S. Perdue, swd., 40 acres of land in Elk Fork twp., $1, and other considerations.

W. P. Kimberlin and wife to Cora B. Perdue, swd., 40 acres of land in Elk Fork twp., $1, and other considerations.

W. P. Kimberlin and wife to Ethel A. McGowan, swd., 65 acres of land in Elk Fork twp., $1, and other considerations.

W. P. Kimberlin and wife to Garrett H. Perdue, swd., 55 acres of land in Elk Fork twp., $1, and other considerations.

W. P. Kimberlin nd wife to John H. Perdue, swd., 60 acres of land in Elk Fork twp., $1, and other considerations.

W. P. Kimberlin and wife to Alice E. Perdue, swd., 40 acres of land in Elk Fork twp., $1, and other considerations.

Christian Brunckhorst and wife to Richard Jamerson, wd., 25 acres of land in Dresden twp., $1,000.

Charles O. Smith and wife to Miles P. Prigmore, wd., 40 acres of land in Blackwater twp., $2,000.

Herminia Imhauser to Laura E. Green, qcd., 40 acres of land in Smithton twp., $300.

H. K. Bente, trustee, to William Wilson, tr. d., 40 acres of land in Washington twp., $400.

Daniels May Move His Fountain.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

C. H. Daniels, the caterer, who had a lease for conducting a soda water fountain at the Bruce pharmacy, has abrogated the same and may move the fountain to another location, not yet decided on, within the next fortnight.

After Bad Railroad Cars.

Complaints were filed Tuesday in the United States district court in Kansas City, by Leslie Lyons, assistant United States attorney, against the Missouri Pacific railroad, alleging a number of violations of the safety appliance act in moving cars upon which the equipment was defective.

Default having been made under a certain deed of trust executed by J. H. Haycock and May L. Haycock, dated January 14, 1908, recorded January 18, in book 189, on page 128, in the recorder's office of Pettis county, Missouri, by which said deed of trust the said grantor conveyed to me for the purpose of securing a certain note, described in said deed of trust, the following described real estate:

Beginning on the west side of the public road running north and south through the town of Beaman, Pettis county, Missouri, 120 58-100 feet south of the section line that runs east and west between sections seventeen (17) and twenty (20), in township forty-six (46), of range twenty (20), of Pettis county, Missouri, thence west along the south line of a private road deeded to A. M. Slaton by T. J. Todd and wife, Mary S. Todd; 357 feet, thence south 349 41-100 feet to the north line of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway right of way; thence east 229 feet along the north line of said right of way; thence north 165 feet; thence east 132 feet; thence north along the west side of public road to the place of beginning, being a part of the northeast quarter of section twenty (20), township forty-six (46), of range twenty (20); also a piece of ground 42 feet by 132 feet, described as follows: Beginning on the west side of the public road that runs north and south through the town of Beaman, ten poles north of the north line of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway right of way, where it intersects said west line of the public road; thence west eight poles; thence south 42 feet; thence east eight poles; thence north 42 feet to the point of beginning, in section twenty (20), township forty-six (46), of range twenty (20), all in Pettis county, Missouri.

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of the said note, I hereby give notice that I will on Thursday, the 25th day of February, 1909, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., sell said property to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, to satisfy debt, interest and costs.

T. H. WENDLETON,
Trustee.

Notice of Assignee's Application For Discharge.

Creditors and others interested in the estate of Hill's Business College under a general deed of assignment to the undersigned, I. N. Sprecher, as Assignee, are notified that on the first day of the next May term of the Circuit Court of Pettis County, to be begun and held at the court house in the City of Sedalia on the 3d day of May, 1909, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, I will make application to be discharegd.

I. N. SPRECHER.
Assignee.

Soon to Remove to Sedalia.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

C. J. Hieronymus, the auctioneer, went to Pleasant Green this morning to cry a closing out sale for H. C. Norris, who will soon remove to this city.

Charged With Robbing a Bank.

Madison, Kas., Jan. 26.—C. Cecil Wilson, aged 30, a butcher, was arrested here today charged with robbing the Olpe State bank in December last. Wilson assers his innocence.

For Rent—Ninety acres of good land, adjoining state fair grounds on the north; good five room house, barn, outbuildings; fine water; must be small family. Call Bell phone 864 or see S. W. Castle at Combs Real Estate office, Katie building.

Kemp Hieronymus
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WILL COME TO SEDALIA

MR. REV. HAROLD COOPER TO BE THE SUCCESSOR OF THE REV. PARSONS.

HE WILL ASSUME HIS CHARGE MARCH 1

Leaves Good Charge at Ironton, Ohio, and Will Have the Best Wishes of Every Resident There for Success Here.

The new pastor of the First Congregational church of this city is written of as follows in his home paper, the Irontonian, published at Ironton, Ohio:

Rev. Harold Cooper, pastor of the First Congregational church, received a telegram Thursday from Sedalia, Mo., announcing that he had been given an unanimous call to the pastorate of the First Congregational church of that city at a congregational meeting held Wednesday evening. He is expected to assume his new duties March 1.

The church which secures the services of Rev. Mr. Cooper is a strong one in every particular. It is the leading church of the denomination in Sedalia, has a beautiful stone edifice and a large and financially strong membership. It is understood that the salary attached to the position is $1,500 a year.

Sedalia is a city of about 25,000 inhabitants situated in a fertile section of the state and in a rich farming community, being the home of the Missouri State Fair. Mr. Cooper was well pleased with the city, the climate and the people and is satisfied that he will be pleased with his new field of labor.

The call extended to Rev. Mr. Cooper, and which he will accept, did not come in the nature of a surprise to his people here, as a number of positions were open to him. He was also extended calls from the Mayflower Congregational church in Columbus and another church at Elyria, O., both of which he has declined.

To say that "our loss is another's gain" may seem a sterotyped expression in referring to the proposed departure of Rev. Mr. Cooper, but it expresses the idea. During his pastorate in this city, he has not only accomplished an excellent work for the First Congregational church, both in the numeral strength of its membership, its finances and spiritual condition, but he has at the same time found a niche in the affections of the people of this community, a position which he does not entirely monopolize, but shares with his estimable wife, whose efforts and excellent judgment, coupled with a very charming personality, have formed no small degree of the success atained by the popular young pastor.

It will be with the most sincere regret that Ironton loses them as workers in the cause and as residents, and this regret will not be confined entirely to the loyal membership of the church with which they have been associated.

Rev. and Mrs. Cooper will remain in Ironton until the latter part of February before going to their new Western home, and their new charge probably the most important in Missouri outside of St. Louis and Kansas City.

PAY THREE DEATH CLAIMS

The Woodmen of the World Keep Up Their Good Record.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

E. M. Shields, clerk of Sedalia Camp No. 16, Woodmen of the World, received a draft last afternoon for $500, payable to Mrs. Mamie Dowler, of Jefferson City, she being the beneficiary of Miss Lena Saxton, who died recently.

Clerk Shields also paid Mrs. A. W. Spicer a check for $2,000, that being the amount of insurance carried by Mr. Spicer in the order.

Notice was also received that the $2,000 claim on the death in Judge E. J. Rauck had been allowed. A check for that amount will arrive in a few days.

Mr. Goddard Has Resigned.

F. M. Goddard, clerk at West's book store, has resigned, effective Feb. 1, to assume the management of the new skating rink being opened by the Middle West Amusement company in the Gold building.

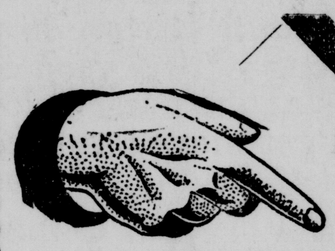
Pettis Wants County Line Bridge.

A number of gentlemen from Pettis county were in this city Tuesday, conferring with County Surveyor and Bridge Commissioner Mohler relative to a bridge across Walnut creek, northeast of Knob Noster, says the Warrensburg Star. The creek is on the county line of Johnson and Pettis and the object of the visit here was to learn if Johnson county will do her part in building a new bridge at the head of Walnut creek.

NEW ARRIVAL

Of Shower and Spot Proof Foulard Silks for Spring and Summer, 1909—Twenty-Five Select Designs and Colorings. See Them First—

89c to $1.25 Yd.



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LOOKOUT ITEMS.

Lookout, Mo., Jan. 26.

Mr. J. W. Nichols made a business trip to Sedalia Monday.

Mrs. Ernest Glasscock spent Monday with Mrs. D. P. Withers.

Miss Scottie Tabler visited Miss Anna Clopton a few days last week.

Miss Alpa McMullin visited Mrs. Will Leach last week.

Misses Bessie and Nannie Kirkpatrick, of Sedalia, are visiting their sister, Mrs. John Zechmeister.

Mr. Ernest Glasscock made a business trip to Pleasant Green Monday.

Misses Maud Leftwich and Ada McMullin visited Miss Lulu Leftwich a few days this week.

Mr. Melvin Woolery, of Clifton City, was a business visitor here Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Nichols and Mrs. Henry Hood spent Wednesday with Mrs. George Hood.

Mr. Ed Aldridge, of Postal, was a business visitor in this neighborhood Saturday.

Mr. Henry Kirkpatrick visited relatives here Sunday.

Many ills come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens stomach, bowels and liver, and purifies the blood.

Itching, torturing skin eruptions disfigure, annoy, drive one wild. Doan's Ointment brings quick relief and lasting cures. Fifty cents at any drug store.

After a heavy meal, take a couple of Doan's Regulets, and give your stomach, liver and bowels the help they need. Regulets bring easy, regular passages of the bowels.

Everybody's friend—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures toothache, earache, sore throat. Heals cuts, bruises, scalds. Stops any pain.

Mrs. Warner Seeks Divorce.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Carrie M. Warner, formerly Miss Mollie Burkhart, today instituted suit in circuit court for divorce from Don M. Warner, alleging habitual drunkenness and cruelty. She was married to Warner in New York City on Jan. 5, 1905, and lived with him as his wife until July, 1907. She also asks for the custody of their 16-months-old daughter, Aileen, and for $100 suit money.

Moved to West Broadway.

Jay Fowler, district wire chief for the Bell Telephone company, and family, have moved from 612 West Third street to apartments at the Pratt residence, 609 West Broadway.

HE MUST REMAIN GOOD

Charles Hunter, Who Swindled "Uncle Peter" Lane.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

In Judge Rickman's court, today, Charles Hunter, charged with having fraudulently obtained goods from "Uncle Peter" Lane, the shoe dealer, entered a plea of guilty.

It was shown that Hunter has a wife and three small children dependent upon him for support, and that he was under the influence of liquor when he committed the crime.

The court had a letter from "Uncle Peter," asking that the defendant be dealt with lightly, owing to his dependent family, and the request was heeded.

Hunter was fined $5 and costs and sentenced to twelve months in jail, but the latter clause was suspended, with the understanding that Hunter would make restitution to "Uncle Peter," leave intoxicants alone and support his family. If he fails in either of these, to the bastile he goes.

300 HORSES WANTED

I am coming again to buy horses. Any kind of a horse if fat; don't have to be sound; $10 to $200. Bring them in. I will buy them if fat. Will be at Houstonia January 28, Lamonte January 29, Sedalia January 30. J. W. Menefee, Jr's barn.

S. LOWENSTEIN.

Mrs. Powell Was Hostess.

Mrs. W. H. Powell entertained the members of the Tuesday club and a number of outside guests at cards at her home yesterday for Mrs. J. S. Brenneman and Mrs. Wilson, the latter of Lexington. Bridge was the amusement and Mrs. W. E. Bard won the club prize, while the guests, non-club members, were each remembered with a prize. A three-course luncheon followed.

Paid $6,000 For 40 Acres.

From Wednesday's Daily.)

Edward Hurley, a Kansas City real estate dealer, today purchased for $6,000 a forty-acre track of land, a portion of Maplegrove farm, from the Clay County State Bank, of Excelsior Springs. The land is situated northwest of the Missouri Pacific shops and was bought for speculation purposes.

They Have a Baby Boy.

Will Thomasson, transfer clerk for the American Express Company at Parsons, Kan., and wife, formerly Miss Mary Smith, of this city, are the proud parents of a bouncing son, born at their home Tuesday, hence the happiness of "Grandpa" Smith.

The Birth of a Son.

Louis Bohon, a farmer south of Sedalia, and wife, have a bouncing son, born at their home Sunday.

THE CONDUCTOR INSANE

J. A. FORRESTER, WHO IS IN THE EMPLOY OF THE MISSOURI PACIFIC.

WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR RECENT WRECK

Taken to Kansas City and Placed In a Hospital, in the Hope Derangement Will Prove of Only Short Duration.

Neodesha, Kan., Jan. 27.—As a result of the head end collision on the Missouri Pacific, Sunday morning, when passenger train No. 103 ran into a freight near Coffeyville, injuring a score of people, the freight conductor, J. A. Forrester, has gone raving mad.

He was taken to Kansas City and placed in a hospital in the hope that his mental derangement might prove to be only temporary and that a change of surroundings and skilled medical aid might restore his reason.

Forrester was practically responsible for the wreck, and when he realized what had happened he was so thoroughly terrorized that his mind gave way.

The fact that no one was killed did not lessen the shock, but in reality the suspense occasioned by the awful thought that some of the badly injured might die only seemed to make his condition worse.

The freight crew had pulled out on the main line, forgetting that the schedule of the passenger train had been changed, making it arrive in Coffeyville a few minutes earlier, and thinking they would have time to get to Deering they steamed ahead, with the inevitable result.

As the unfortunate man was being taken to Kansas City on the north bound passenger train, which arrives here just before noon, his ravings were plainly audible.

Time after time he would struggle to free himself from those who accompanied him, and would try to crawl from the car windows to rescue a man whom he imagined he could see hanging on the trucks and who was in immediate danger of being crushed under the car wheels.

He would yell frantically for the engineer to stop the train to keep from running over people that, in his wild frenzy, he could see standing on the track. No amount of persuasion or reassurance on the part of those about him could convince him that no human life was in danger.

Forrester has a wife and child and his home is in Coffeyville. He is well known here by railroad men and with his family has visited in Neodesha with C. E. Marvin, Pacific yardmaster, and other employes of the road. He is one of the company's best conductors, and a quiet, sympathetic, big hearted man whose friendship no one could fail to appreciate. It is the sincere wish of his acquaintances here that his mental aberration may prove to be only temporary.

Will Be Taken to Asylum.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

W. C. Hutchinson was adjudged insane at a special session of the Pettis county court today and will be taken to the state insane asylum at Nevada by Deputy Sheriffs Card and Menefee tonight.

Leased a Storeroom.

J. H. Bothwell has leased the vacant storeroom, southeast corner of Fifth and Ohio avenue, to Peter Kapse, of Kansas City.

THE MK AND T
Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway.

HOME SEEKERS' TICKETS

To the gulf coast of Texas and Old Mexico, Feb. 2nd and 16th, via M., K. & T. Ry. Liberal stop-overs in both directions, with final limit of 25 days from date of sale. Go and see this rapidly growing country while land is cheap and rates are low; $25.00 to San Antonio, Laredo, Corpus Christi, Brownsville, Houston and Galveston; $45.00 to the City of Mexico. For dates to other points, inquire at City Ticket Office, 322 Ohio street, or at M., K. & T. Depot. Bell phone 257...

Winter tourist tickets to the South and Southwest on sale daily.

A. C. MINER, T. P. A.
C. M. JACOBS, P. & T. A.

REMOVAL SALE AT CAIN'S CASH STORE

Is still on, and will be 'till the shelves are emptied, so we can move the shelving, fixtures, etc. Everybody come to Cain's and let's close out just as soon as possible—we aim to have the most convenient and the handiest store in town to trade at when we get moved, as we will then have two rooms 100 feet long with a good cellar under each and arch between. All I want is to get cost out of the goods at the present location, 118 West Main St., and the sooner I can close them out the sooner I can get moved, consequently I have marked them at prices that should move them in a few days, and would, if everybody only knew it.

If you want an Arrow Brand Collar you can buy it here—the latest styles, new and clean at $1.20 per dozen or 10c each—why pay more? If you want a Blanket, Comfort, Quilt, Table Cloth, Hat, Cap, pair of Shoes, Embroidery, Umbrella, Apron, Night Gown, Corset Cover, Gloves, Mittens, Underwear, Shirt, Lace Curtain, Silk Skirt, Flannelette Skirt, Knit Skirt, Knit Shawls, Opera Shawl, Necktie, or anything usually kept in General stores it will pay you to see ours and get our prices, whether you buy or not. We will sell One Dollar's worth for eighty cents.

118 West Main St. **F. TAYLOR CAIN** Sedalia, Missouri.

MR. TAFT OFF TO PANAMA

HE AND A PARTY OF ENGINEERS DEPARTED FROM CHARLESTON, S. C., TODAY.

COMING FOUR YEARS BE CRITICAL ONES

Of All the Great Problems Presented in Connection With the Canal the Gatun Dam Is the Most Difficult by Far.

Washington, Jan. 2[illegible]—When William H. Taft and his party of engineers sailed for Panama from Charleston today, the president-elect took the first step toward the assumption of a tremendous responsibility that will bear heavily on his shoulders throughout his administration as chief executive of the nation.

The coming four years will be the critical ones in the great project for dividing a continent and changing the course of the world's commerce. The Panama canal is likely to be the glory or the shame of the Taft regime.

That Mr. Taft realizes this great responsibility is evidenced by the present trip and his further determination to make a tour of inspection of the isthmus each year of his term and to take with him eminent civil engineers who are not connected with the work.

There is some danger, he believes, that unless this close supervision is maintained regarding the physical features of the project that grave mistakes might be made. The problem that will receive the greatest consideration during the present trip relates to the engineering features of the Gatun dam.

There has been some expert criticism as to the quality of the foundation which can be found for this structure and it is Mr. Taft's intention to obtain from the most reliable sources available as much as may be known.

It is generally admitted among those having authority to speak on such topics that Mr. Taft is especially fortunate in the selection of the engineers who are accompanying him on the trip commenced today. These men are Arthur P. Davis, chief engineer, reclamation service, Washington, D. C.; John R. Freeman, Providence, R. L.; Allen Hazen, New York; Isham Randolph, Chicago; James Dix Schuyler, Los Angeles, Cal., and Frederick P. Stearns, Boston, Mass.

Upon the shoulders of Mr. Taft and these six men rest the responsibility for deciding one of the most momentous questions ever presented by an engineering problem. As a result of the inspection, the plans for the gigantic waterway may be completely changed. In case the engineers should fail to agree upon the desirability of proposed changes—as is entirely likely—the decision will be up to Mr. Taft. If time proves the wisdom of his decision, his name will be forever linked with the canal project and he will thus gain immortality. If he should fail—admitting the existence of such a word in the Taft lexicon—then oblivion is the kindest fate he may hope for.

Of all the problems presented, the Gatun dam offers the most difficulties. This dam, according to plans, is to create a giant reservoir covering 110 square miles, the water coming from the Charges river. The water in the reservoir will be 125 feet above the level of the sea and far above the highest level of the canal. If this dam should give way, it would precipitate a flood that would wreck millions of dollars worth of property and cost hundreds of lives.

Whether this dam can be built in such a manner as to be entirely safe, and its breaking rendered impossible, is the problem Mr. Taft and his engineers will have to decide, and their reputations will hang in the balance. If an adverse decision is made in the Gatum dam project, it will necessitate the entire abandonment of the present project and the loss of thousands of dollars already expended.

Among the engineers who have already made thorough investigations of the canal work there is a wide difference of opinion as to the feasibility of the Gatum dam. Lindon Bates, the most famous of the engineers who has thoroughly inspected this part of the project, dismisses it as unsafe and impracticable, for the following reasons:

"The dam is on alluvial foundations, proved treacherous, yielding, artesian and permeable; because there is a great underground flow through conduits of porous sands and soils impossible to curtain off; because of the stupendous labor force and equipment needed to finish it; because of the dangers of subsidence, tilting, settlements and fissures, of overtopping, percolation and erosion of sand veins underneath; because the old Charges bed just below was once 581½ feet deep, exposing permeable strata under the site and the high lake will increase the underflow."

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 26.—Cattle receipts 2,500. Nearly half Texas. Other markets experienced equally light supplies, and this alone is responsible for the good strong market prevailing. Packers claim the beef trade is still over-supplied, and until they get a chance to dispose of their surplus, light receipts are necessary to sustain values. Nothing choice on sale today. Top $6.35.

Hog receipts 11,000. The quality of the offerings was good, heavy weights constituting of a larger proportion of the arrivals than usual. The market opened steady with yesterday's best time, but closed 10c lower. Top for the day $6.50. Mixed and butcher's selling at $6.30 to $6.50; good heavies $6.45 to 6.60:; mixed and packing hogs $6.15 to $6.55. Good pigs $5.00 to $5.50. Light pigs $4.00 to $4.50. Bulk of all the hogs $6.10 to $6.45.

Sheep receipts 2,500; market 15c higher. Our sales included two loads of choice lambs at $7.80. Mexican yearlings sold at $690. Best sheep $5.25. Native lambs $6.25 to $7.00. Mexican lambs $7.30.—National Live Stock Commission Company.

New Man for Trainmaster.

Oscar Menefee has been appointed trainmaster for the Choctaw division of the M., K. & T., vice R. L. Gardner, assigned to other duties.

Mr. Menefee comes from Oklahoma City, where he was a train dispatcher for the Katy, says the Denison Herald.

Mr. Gardner was returned to the position of chief dispatcher on the same division, which place he formerly held.

THE CONFEDERATE HOME

AT HIGGINSVILLE IS TO BE INVESTIGATED ON CHARGES PREFERED.

MEMBERS OF STATE BOARD OF CHARTIES

Employes Accused of Over-Use of Liquor—Flat Denial of the Charges Made by Superintendent Pace.

James N. Crutcher, member of the state board of charities in Missouri for the past two years, has prepared and filed with Governor Herbert S. Hadley charges concerning the condition of the Confederate home in Higginsville, Mo., says Sunday's Kansas City Journal. He charges ill treatment of the inmates, intoxication, grafting and the employment of assistants who are said to be addicted to the use of intoxicants to the extreme, and also immoral conduct.

The charges which Mr. Crutcher made were filed with Governor Herbert S. Hadley in Kansas City yesterday afternoon. Governor Hadley told Mr. Crutcher they would be investigated at once. Several affidavits and statements from citizens of Higginsville and inmates of the institution were filed with the governor to support the charges.

In the statement filed yesterday, Mr. Crutcher says that some of the witnesses from whom he has obtained information about the conditions which exist in the instituton were discharged from the institution soon after giving the information.

"I found upon investigation," Mr. Crutcher said, in his charges filed with Governor Hadley, "that there are many inmates who are possessed of a fear of the superintendent because of his overbearing treatment, his abuse and his threats to send them away from the home should they tell what they know. Indeed, some of the witnesses in this investigation have been dismissed from the institution by the superintendent since it became known that they had told what they knew.

"Others who have had a part in the investigation held by me live in constant fear of being sent away. Some have been changed to comfortless quarters, others have been made to feel the displeasure of the management in many ways."

The charges which Mr. Crutcher filed with the governor are not directed against J. L. Pace, superintendent of the Confederate home, and formerly warden of the Missouri penitentiary, but it is said he countenances grave indiscretions on the part of some of the employes of the institution.

In the charges filed it is said that one of the officials of the institution supplied a farm, near the institution, with coal paid for by the home management. Mr. Crutcher also charges that the wife of the superintendent draws a salary as matron if the home, while she does not perform the duties required by the law creating the office of matron of the home.

Mr. Crutcher was appointed a member of the state board of charities two years ago by Governor Folk. He was appointed for a six years' term. Since he has been a member of the board he has been very active in his work of inspecting the county homes in the various counties, as well as the state and municipal institutions supported by taxation.

It was through his efforts that the conditions in the Linn and Sullivan county farms were remedied, after charges were filed by him. Mr. Crutcher has shown no political partiality nor any other kind in the findings he has filed concerning the conditions existing in certain institutions. He obtained the removal of the superintendent of the Industrial Home for Girls at Chillicothe, Mo., two years ago.

The charges which he filed yesterday concerning conditions which he says exist in the Confederate home at Higginsville are more far-reaching that have yet come to light in any of the charges filed in recent years against any of the state institutions.

"It is my duty under the law to report the conditions I find to exist in the state institutions to the governor," Mr. Crutcher said last night at his home in Kansas City. "A most deplorable state of affairs were found to exist, and still exist, in the Missouri Confederate home. The members of the state board of charities in Missouri have been active in their efforts to improve the conditions in the municipal, county and state institutions, and much good has been accomplished. A rigid and impartial inspection of these institutions and a report of the actual conditions found to exist is the most effective remedy to better conditions."

The members of the state board of charities of Missouri are Judge W. J. Wyatt, of Hamilton; R. J. Abercrombie, St. Joseph; J. N. Crutcher, Kansas City, and Frank Bowman, secretary, Lexington.

"Mr. Crutcher's charges are absolutely false'," said Superintendent Pace over the long distance telephone last night. "Although I am not fully acquainted with them, I have heard some talk concerning myself and this institution. If there is to be an investigation I want it immedately. If it should develop that this talk of an investigation is all buncombe, I shall demand an investigation myself. I very likely shall do so anyhow However, I want to say finally that any charges of misconduct on the part of myself in connection with this institution are absolutely groundless."

THREE KILLED IN MINE

Cars Became Uncoupled and Dashed Down Incline.

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 25.—Three men were killed and ten injured, three perhaps fatally, in a coal mine accident at Piedmont, W. Va., today.

Two cars loaded with miners were ascending the shaft at the mine of the Piedmont and Georges Creek Coal company at that place, and when near the top the cars became uncoupled, dashed down the incline and collided with other cars at the bottom.

Forged Check for $800.

A stranger attempted to cash a check for $800, bearing the forged signature of Edward McClung, on the Citizens' National bank Monday, but the paying teller discovered the forgery in time to ward off payment. The stranger left hurriedly when requested to wait until some one could identify him.

FIFTEEN TOWNS WANT IN

THE INTERSTATE LEAGUE THAT MAY BE ORGANIZED SUNDAY, JANUARY 31.

MEETING TO BE HELD IN KANSAS CITY

"Jack" Sweeney, One of the Promoters, Would Like to Be at the Head of Leavenworth Club—Will Sedalia Be in?

Leavenworth, Kas., Jan. 25.—"Jack" Sweeney and "Doc" Shively, president of the Western association, have completed their tour of the towns of St. Joseph, Atchison, Kansas City and Iola, Kas., Sedalia, Moberly, Nevada, Jefferson City, Clinton and Maryville, Mo., and Sweeney is highly elated over the success he has met in organizing this league, which will be called the Interstate league.

"There are now fifteen towns," said Shively, "who want in on franchises in this league, and it is a cinch that there are only eight towns that can get in, and I want to say that I shall feel like going and dumping myself in the 'big river' if Leavenworth does not put a franchise in this town and with all the rest a pennant winning team. The finest grounds in the west will be built on the corner of Seventh street and Metropolitan avenue, on the reservation. I want to get in here. I like the people in the town, and I certainly like the grand old national game.

"This is a last request," continued Sweeney, "for on Sunday, January 31, the towns named herein are going to send their representatives to the first meeting of the Interstate league, which will be held in Kansas City, Mo. If I have money enough by that time, I am going to yell my head off for Leavenworth and get a franchise for this town. If I have not got the money here to go ahead on this proposition, I shall quit for the first time in my life, and take out a franchise in and manage some other town's team in this league."

"Promoters" at Atchison.

Atchison, Kas., Jan. 25.—"Doc" Shively, president of the Western baseball association, and Jack Sweeney met with the Atchison fans Saturday. These two men will place Atchison in the new Kansas-Missouri league if this city will "come through." To be sure of financial support from the local fandom they proposed to sell 500 or 400 season tickets in advance at $15 each.

On the other hand the fans desire some assurance that the team will finish the season and they propose to hold back one-half of the advance ticket sale receipts until the end of the season. If Atchison becomes a member of the league twelve players will be hired here, none of them to receive a larger salary than $1,600.

Alleged Pass Law Violation.

Charged with issuing free passes for interstate passenger transportation, the Boston & Maine railroad is today being investigated by the interstate commerce commission. The hearing is looked upon as a test case, in which railroads in all parts of the country will be interested.

This is the first formal action taken by the commission to bring about the prosecution of railroad officials for alleged violations of the law in respect to the issuance of passes.

The commission has, however, several times served notice on the carriers that irregularities had been found which, if continued, would result in the punishment of the parties guilty of the offense.

Several rulings covering the granting of free transportation have been made. It has been intimated that the proceeding against the Boston & Maine is intended to lead to an enforcement of the anti-pass clause of the law through the courts.

If such is the case it will have much interest to railway managers and others throughout the United States.

TWO LYNCHINGS IN ALABAMA

Both Negroes Burned Barns, and One Attacked Girl.

Scottsburg, Ala., Jan. 25.—A discharged negro workman who attacked a daughter of James Ridley, of Bolivar, was lynched by a mob last night.

The negro set fire to Mr. Ridley's barn in an effort to be avenged for his discharge, and during the excitement entered the house and seized the young woman. She defended herself so desperately that he fled, and she shot at him as he left the house.

A posse with bloodhounds soon was in pursuit. Later some of the mob returned and said the negro was lynched.

Hanged for Burning Barn.

Tuscumbia, Ala., Jan. 25.—Sam Davenport, a negro, was hanged by a mob at Leighton last night. He was charged with burning J. A. Galbraith's barn, containing sixteen horses and mules.

Sheriff McCloskey went to get the negro, but the mob kept the negro concealed from the sheriff until night, and then the prisoner was lynched.

Engineer Goodwin Is Home.

C. W. Goodwin, a Missouri Pacific engineer, who for several weeks past has been a patient at the company's hospital in Kansas City, recuperating from injuries sustained in a collision near Independence, was brought to his home here Sunday noon, accompanied by Mrs. Goodwin.

The patient stood the trip fairly well, although he did not sleep last night by reason of it. His recovery is slow.

SALOON PEOPLE ACTIVE

WHY BENBOW CITY, ROCKEFELLER'S OIL TOWN, HAS NO CHURCH.

ALL VACANT BUILDINGS SOON RENTED

One Single Opportunity, but Could Not Agree Upon Name for the Church and the Undertaking Failed.

St. Louis, Jan. 23.—Fourteen Methodists, two Lutherans, one Presbyterian and one Baptist of Benbow City, Rockefeller's oil town of 500 souls, and twenty-six saloons, five miles from Alton, Ill., have abandoned a contemplated attempt to organize a union church and "live like Jesus would," in emulation of a Cleveland, Ohio, band of men and women.

There isn't room for a church there, the worshipers say, because every time a building is vacant, an enterprising saloonkeeper grabs it and starts a new dramshop before the fourteen Methodists, two Lutherans, one Presbyterian and one Baptist can decide to rent it.

Several weks ago their last opportunity for a church came. A store room was vacated and the saloonkeepers had been particularly negligent.

The church men held a meeting before the building was rented. It looked as though Benbow City was going to have a church at last.

A divinity student from Alton came over to take charge of the primary meeting. The question of a name for the church came up.

The young minister had the "congregation" stand up in accordance with their denominations. It was found that the Methodists were in the majority, and it was moved to call it the "First Methodist church of Benbow City." The Methodists at the meeting passed the motion. Then all the other denominations decided to withdraw.

Death of Mrs. Broyles.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Mrs. Nancy Broyles, 74 years old, died of general debility at her home, 1802 Summit street, at 8:40 o'clock Monday night. Funeral services will be held at the home tomorrow afternoon, and burial will be made in the Pleasant Hill cemetery, south of Sedalia.

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SWEET PEAS, PANSIES, NASTURTIUMS

And Other Choice Flower Seeds

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Only three more days of our big Dress Goods Sale at the lowest prices you ever saw. The result of this sale has been very satisfactory to us and to our customers. Note these prices and supply your needs from them:

50-cent values 25c
$1.25 values 75c
60-cent values 39c
85-cent values 50c

10 Yds. 10c Muslin for 49c

Every Dress Goods Purchase

Next week will see the opening of our new Spring stock which is by far the largest and finest we have ever shown.

C. E. Messerly

ANNUAL ELECTION HELD

That of the Business Men's Association Monday Night.

At the annual meeting of the Sedalia Business Men's club, Monday night, the following directors were elected:

Leo Montgomery, W. L. Porter, E. G. Cassidy, W. M. Johns and C. H. Heynen.

After the election of a board of directors, the following officers were elected:

President—W. H. Barnett.
Vice president—W. M. Harris.
Treasurer—James K. Kidd.
Secretary—J. W. Mellor.

Messrs. Barnett and Harris each made a verbal report of the work accomplished during the past year, which was very gratifying to the members of the association.

Preached Introductory Sermon.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Rev. E. H. Williamson, recently of Springfield, Mo., preached his introductory sermon as pastor of the East Broadway Christian church Sunday morning and made friends of all who heard him. He also preached at night, his second effort being likewise well received. The Democrat-Sentinel welcomes Rev. Williamson and his wife to the Queen of the Prairies, and trusts that time will show their lot is cast in a pleasant place.

Raised Note from $75 to $175.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Charles L. Foote, sheriff at Osceola, Mo., arrived last night to assume custody of J. W. Wortman, of Monegaw Springs, Mo., who is wanted at Osceola for forgery. He departed with the prisoner this morning. Wortman had borrowed $75 from an Osceola bank, giving a promissory note in payment, bearing the signature of a lady of Osceola. Instead of getting the $75 he marked the figure "1" before the $75 and secured the $175.

Another Wreck on the Pennsylvania.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 26.—The east bound passenger from St. Louis on the Pennsylvania railroad was wrecked early today near Conesville by a broken rail. Eight persons were injured, none seriously.

LAME EVERY MORNING

A Bad Back is Always Worse in the Morning—Sedalia People Are Finding Relief.

A back that aches all day and causes discomfort at night is usually worse in the morning. Makes you feel as if you hadn't slept at all.

Can't cure a bad back until you cure the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys—make you feel better, work better, rest better and sleep better.

Permanent cures in Sedalia prove the merit of Doan's.

Mrs. Ellen McNeil, 803 East Broadway, Sedalia, Mo., says: "I suffered a great deal from kidney and bladder trouble. I had pains in the small of my back and hips, which were very severe at times. My rest was disturbed and I would arise in the morning feeling lame and sore. I generally felt tired and languid and noticed a swelling beneath my eyes. I tried several remedies but was not helped until a neighbor told me about Doan's Kidney Pills and I procured a box. The results were better than I had expected and in a short time I was in good health. I gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

A Suit for $10.000 Damages.

Mrs. Myrtle Lester has filed suit in the common pleas court at Hannibal against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway company for $10,000 damages for the death of her husband, Thomas A. Lester, who was killed on the railroad of said company on the 16th day of August, 1908, while in the employ of said company as a switchman.

GIRL WINS WORLD TOUR

MISSOURI UNIVERSITY GRADUATE BEST STUDENT IN TWO CONTINENTS.

SHE HAS BEEN AWARDED BRAUN PRIZE

Mabel E. Sturtevant, of Brookfield, Daughter of Poor Parents, Captures High Distinction and Will Go Abroad.

Brookfield, Mo., Jan. 25.—A Missouri girl, born and reared on a farm and educated almost entirely by her own efforts, has been awarded the Braun prize as the best student of the universities of America and Europe, and will start the coming summer on a tour of the world on the money her victory has given her. She is Mabel E. Sturtevant, of Brookfield.

Miss Sturtevant is 26 years old, a graduate of the University of Missouri, secretary of the National Teachers' and Students' association, has traveled a season in Europe, been admitted to the Missouri bar, and has won scholarship awards and other distinctions in practically every year of her schooling.

Ten years ago Mabel Sturtevant was a Missouri country girl, attending one of the rural schools in Linn county. Her parents were poor. She finished the eight year course in the public schools in five years, heading her classes all the way. Then the mother moved to Brookfield, where Miss Mabel was sent to High school. She finished the four-year course in three years, winning the curator's scholarship at the University of Missouri.

When she starts around the world, Miss Sturtevant's mother, who has been the untiring promoter of her daughter's interesting career, will accompany her. Nothing about the Missouri girl's string of student achievements has more human interest than the part the mother played.

Mrs. Sturtevant raised vegetables near Brookfield to send her daughter to High school. Later, when the girl had earned nearly enough money to start in the university, the mother went to the college town, rented a large house and let rooms to students to pay the remainder of the ambitious girls' expenses.

MADE THREAT TO MURDER

This Is One of the Reasons Mrs. Bates Seeks Divorce.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Faye Bates, through Attorneys Montgomery & Montgomery, instituted proceedings in circuit court today for a legal separation from Millard L. Bates, a resident of Old Mexico, alleging that defendant attempted to murder her at Leeds, Mo., in November, 1903, only seven months after they were married.

According to the petition they were married at Jackson county, Missouri, on May 28, 1903, and lived together until March, 1904, at which time defendant deserted the plaintiff.

Plaintiff alleges that defendant at various times threatened to murder her by firing a pistol and also brandished a knife with murderous intent.

Two Sedalians Passed.

Of the ninety-five applicants for license who appeared before the Missouri state board of law examiners at Jefferson City January 18, sixty-nine passed a successful test, one young woman being among them. Two Sedalia boys were among the successful ones—Dimmitt Hoffman, son of Judge and Mrs. Louis Hoffman, and Jacob Chasnoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Chasnoff. Among others who passed were Arthur J. England, of Windsor, and Ira H. Loman, of Jefferson City.

The Crow Came to Town.

From Wednesday's Daily.)

A lonely crow, blacker than the blackest coal and apparently friendless, attracted the attention of pedestrains on Ohio avenue this morning while perched on top of a telegraph pole, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

The continued cawing of the bird caused many to stand and gaze, while Postmaster Codding, Frank Leach and others made an earnest endeavor to capture the bird, but failed.

BEAMAN ITEMS.

Beaman, Mo., Jan. 25.

Mr. Joe Paget and Mrs. Lucinda Price were united in marriage, at the home of the bride, four miles north of here, by 'Squire Allen, one day last week.

Mr. Charles Gilmore returned home Friday night.

The Sunday school at Beaman was reorganized Sunday. Mr. L. L. Stuart was elected superintendent for another year.

Quite a crowd from here went to Sedalia Saturday.

Miss Mattie Gardner and Miss Ruth Allen called on Miss Ivel Kelleran Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Danforth spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Quite a few were playing croquet last Sunday, as the day was warm.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Latest Wire Quotations on Grain, Live Stock and Local Products.

Grain Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 8 p. m. each day by B. C. Christopher & Co., grain merchants, Board of Trade building, Kansas City, Mo.:

Grain receipts—Wheat, 80 cars; corn, 45 cars; oats, 9 cars.

Wheat market—Unchanged, ½c higher. No. 2, $1.00, $1.06@1.10; No. 3, 97½@95, $1.09@109½. Future, 99⅞@90⅝.

Corn market—¼c to 1c higher; No. 2 white, 60½c No. 2, yellow, 58@58¼; No. 2 mixed, 57⅜@58; No. 3, sells for about 1 cent less. Futures 59⅜c, 59⅜@58⅜c.

Oats—No. 2 mixed, 48½@49c; No. 2 white, 50@55c;. Remarks, unchanged.

SEDALIA MARKETS.

Prices Paid by the Local Dealers for Breadstuffs, Cereals, Etc.

Lard, per lb	10c to 11c
Geese	8c
Potatoes, per bu	65 to 75c
Butter, per lb	20c to 25c
Eggs, per doz	25c

Cereals and Breadstuffs.

Hard wheat flour, per cwt	$3.00
Soft wheat flour, per cwt	$2.70
Graham flour, per cwt	$2.40
Choops, per cwt	$1.60
Bran, per cwt	$1.20
Corn, per bu	.75
Wheat, per bu	93c

Poultry.

Springs	8c
Ducks	5c
Slings	11c
Roosters	3½c
Turkeys	10c
Hens	7c

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the district court of the United States, central division of the western district of Missouri. In re Trail G. Raub, bankrupt. to the creditors of the above named bankrupt of Sedalia, in the county of Pettis and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of January, 1909, the said Trail G. Raub was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office, 112 West Fourth street, in the city of Sedalia, on the 9th day of February, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN MONTGOMERY, JR.,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Sedalia, Mo., Jan. 23, 1909.

Administratrix Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Frank Vollrath, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 23rd day of January, 1909, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administratrix within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 23d day of January, 1909.
EMMA M. VOLLRATH,
Administratrix.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John W. Meyer, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 25th day of January, 1909, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the executor within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited witain two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 25th day of January, 1909.
HENRY MEYER, Executor.

Values Too Good To Miss In The

!! FIRE SALE !!

OF

Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums, Oil-cloths, Draperies, Lace Curtains, Etc.

Much of our stocks and especially **FURNITURE** was untouched by the fire--a little water damage is all in most instances, while heat did a slight damage to some pieces. **EVERYTHING GOES,** however, damaged or undamaged, at astonishingly **Low Prices.**

Hundreds have already bought, and asmany more expect to buy, because of the unprecedented reductions our settlement with the Insurance Companies enabled us to make. **You'll never again** be able to buy such values as this sale offers, so make every penny count while this opportunity is at hand.

JOHN T. COLLINS FURNITURE AND CARPET CO.

Aaron Kingsbaker's Purchase.

Aaron Kingsbaker, recently from Sedalia, Mo., has bought of J. F. Hicks, 3334 Wabash avenue, a ten-room stone and frame house for $7,000. The sale was made by the Waller-Holtz Realty company.—Kansas City Star, 25th.

Wed by the Rev. Boyd.

Eugee R. Hayworth and Miss Mary E. Scott, both of Lamonte, were married by Rev. A. A. Boyd at the parsonage of the Central Presbyterian church late Monday afternoon.

Death of Miss Haggard.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Miss Georgia Haggard, 29 years old, died of tuberculosis at her home, six miles northeast of Sedalia, at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the family residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon and burial was made at Mt. Herman cemetery.

Wounded Boy Holding His Own.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Kirk Bailey, the 15-year-old boy, who was stabbed by his 13-year-old brother, Victor, Sunday, is holding his own today, there being little change in his condition since yesterday.

Missouri Pacific Earnings.

A New York dispatch reports the following railway earnings:

Missouri Pacific—Third week January, $848,000; increase, $172,000. From July 1, $25,577,650; decrease, $625,473. Central Branch—Third week January $34,000; increase, $20,000. From July 1, $991,187; increase, $78,452.

Will Be Married Tonight.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

A marriage license was issued this morning to Alfred W. Silvey, son of A. A. Silvey, of Hughesville, and Elva May Russell, of Windsor. The couple will be married at the bride's home tonight.

Received a New Auto.

R. S. Long, foreman of the M. K. & T. blacksmith shop, yesterday received a handsome new automobile of Ford design, shipped from the company's factory at Detroit, Mich. The "auto" is the latest make and will be seen on the streets soon.

Had One Initiation.

Will McGee was initiated into Queen City council of the K. and L. of S. Monday night.

MISSOURI PACIFIC IRON MOUNTAIN

$1.90 KANSAS CITY $1.90

Round Trip Tickets Sold Every Day From Jan 22 to 28 With Return Limit Feb. 1.

ONE CENT PER MILE.

Good on all of our 9 Daily Passenger Trains to and from Kansas City.

J. M. McCLAIN, P. & T. A.

A FORMER SEDALIA MAN

IS MEMBER OF SYNDICATE TO CONTROL CHESAPEAKE & OHIO RAILROAD.

FRANK TRUMBULL IS THE GENTLEMAN

The Retiring President of the Colorado and Southern Line May Assume Management of Acquired Line.

Frank Trumbull, a former Sedalian, son-in-law of Dr. R. L. Hare, of this city is figuring in another big railway deal, as will be seen by the following dispatch of the 26th inst. from New York:

Negotiations for the sale of a majority interest in the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway company to Edwin Hawley and associates were practically concluded here today. Kuhn, Loeb & Co. sold to the new interests about 240,000 shares of common stock, which they had purchased from the Pennsylvania railroad company over two years ago, and it is understood that other large amounts of stock are included in the deal.

Associated with Mr. Hawley in the deal are Frank Trumull, who is soon to retire from the presidency of the Colorado and Southern railway, which was recently sold by Mr. Hawley to the Burlington, and F. W. Scott, of Scott & Stringfellow, bankers at Richmond, Va. The price paid for the Kuhn-Loeb holdings is believed to be about 60 per share.

The stock was very active, selling as high as 65 and closing at 63⅝. The Chesapeake and Ohio owns and operates through lease about 1,850 miles of road. Its chief points of contact are from Newport News, Va., and Washington, D. C., to Cincinnati and Louisville, with numerous branch lines.

Of its capital stock there is outstanding about $63,000,000 in common shares, with only a nominal amount of preferred stock. Its bonded debt is very large and was recently increased by an additional $10,000,000.

It is regarded as significant that Kuhn, Loeb & Co., through whom control of the property was secured, are the financial agents of the Pennsylvania railroad. Frank Trumbull may assume management of the property.

THE SAME DATE FOR BOTH

Brothers Celebrated the Anniversary of Births.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Thompson, of 419 North Grand avenue, Tuesday night entertained a company of friends in celebration of the anniversary of the births of Mrs. Thompson's brothers, Houston Roach aged 31 years, and William Roach, aged 27 years.

The birthdays of the guests of honor fall on the same date, although Houston is four years older than William, hence a double celebration was decided upon.

During the evening there were games of various kinds, coupled with music, and at the couclusion of the programme a sumptuous supper was served.

VICTIMS OF A COLLISION

Remains of Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Arrive Here Thursday.

From Wednesday's Daily.)

The bodies of L. J. Ezell and his wife, Mrs. Mattie Ezell, who died at Glenwood Springs, Colo., from injuries sustained in the D. & R. G. wreck recently, were shipped from Glenwood Springs last night, and will arrive in Sedalia at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The remains will be accompanied by Mr. Ezell's brother, B. L. Ezell, and other relatives.

Funeral arrangements have not been perfected.

THAT BONUS OF $12,000

The Committee Expects to Begin Its Work omorrow.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

J. E. Mecusker, the brick man, accompanied D. H. Smith to the latter's farm northwest of the city today, merely for the purpose of sightseeing.

The committee that is to raise a $12,000 bonus, in consideration of the Messrs. Mecusker establishing a $50,000 brick manufacturing plant here, held a meeting at Secretary Mellor's office yesterday afternoon and disposed of some of the preliminary work incident to soliciting subscriptions.

Mr. D. H. Smith is chairman of the committee, which will start out tomorrow to raise the $12,000 bonus.

Mr. Mecusker paid the Democrat-Sentinel a pleasant call soon after his arrival in the city. He is evidently an expert brick man, who will do just what he says he will, and this paper hopes that the soliciting committee will be given a cordial reception, for the sooner the $12,000 is raised the sooner the manufacture of brick in Sedalia will commence.

Copper Company at Auction.

Salisbury, N. C., Jan. 26.—As the result of a contention for control among opposing factions of stockholders, the Gold Hill Copper company's plant and other holdings at Gold Hill, N. C., will be sold at public auction tomorrow, by an order of Samuel D. Oliphant, of New Jersey, referee in bankruptcy.

APPEAL WAS DISMISSED

By Man Who Was Given 2-Days' Sentence for Wife Desertion.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Beverly Nininger, a former shopman, who several months ago was arrested on the charge of deserting his wife, and who, after taking a change of venue from Judge Rickman's court to Judge Clark, was found guilty by a jury and sentenced to two days in the county jail, today dismissed his appeal in circuit court.

Owing to the illness of R. A. Higdon, one of the defendant's attorneys, a continuance was granted on applicatio of the defendant in the case of the State vs. W. T. Simonds, G. H. Corbett and Everett Casto, charged with manslaughter.

The state entered a nolle prosequi in the case of J. B. Cochran, charged with disposing of mortgaged property, and Judge Hoffman overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of H. A. Bremer, charged with selling liquor on Sunday.

WED BY THE REV. CASKEY

Mr. Clyde Terry, Hardware Dealer, and Miss Marian Davis.

From Wednesday's Daily.)

Clyde Terry, a young hardware dealer of Lamonte, and Miss Marian Davis, daughter of Mrs. A. P. Davis, of the same place, were united in marriage by the Rev. J. P. Caskey at the parsonage of the Fifth street M. E. church, South, at 9:30 o'clock last night.

The only atendants were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, the latter a sister of the bride. The bridal couple left this morning for Lamonte to make their home.

BACK TO HIS OLD JOB

James Clark Declines Position of Railway Mail Clerk.

James Clark, who recently resigned his position as salesman at Guenther's dry goods store to enter the Railway Mail Service, after having successfully passed the examination, has decided not to become a mail clerk and has resumed his old position at the dry goods store.

Mr. Clark decided on the change on account of his mother, who makes her home with him and who would be alone in case he left Sedalia.

ONE KILLED IN WRECK

Thirty Others Were Injured in Catastrophe on Union Pacific.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 27.—It developed today that one was killed, and thirty injured, none fatally, in last night's wreck on the Union Pacific at Dana. Among the injured are, U. S. Smith, of McAlester, Okla., right arm broken; E. E. Barber, of Junction City, Kan., arm and shoulders wrenched.

Off on a Bridal Trip.

Joseph Monsees, a well-to-do farmer and stockman of Smithton, and Miss Blanche Demand, daughter of Mr. Amelia Demand, of the same place, were married last night at the home of the bride by Rev. Seikdan, and left this morning for Lincoln, Neb., to spend their honeymoon.

Bicycle Club Planned.

E. N. Kauffman and Mont Thatcher have under consideration for the coming season a bicycle club. A meeting will be held soon, when the preliminaries will be entered into. The club will be known as the Racycle Bicycle club.

Death Followed Operation.

Mr. Pierson Carmean, whose wife was formerly Mrs. Laura Tyson, of Sedalia, died at his home in Paola, Kan., last Sunday night, following an operation on January 19 for appendicitis and gallstones. The deceased was 72 years of age.

WOMAN 'DIGGER' BOBS UP

RETURNED TO BOONVILLE FOR TWO DAYS, BUT EXPLAINED NOTHING.

IS SHE WIFE OF NOTED BANK ROBBER?

There Is Talk That Jack Curtain, Who Was Arrested at Omaha, Nebraska, Recently, Is Her Husband.

Mrs. Mary Curtain, said to be from Kansas City, the woman who spent a couple of weeks digging on the hill west of town here for supposed hidden treasure, spent Saturday and Sunday here, says the Boonville Democrat.

She came unaccompanied, and her glad rags and heavy veil changed her appearance so much that she was not recognized until she was about to board the Katy train for Sedalia Sunday evening. Then she was recognized by some boys who had often seen her digging and became well acquainted with her.

What her mission here was at this time is a mystery as deep as her digging. One thing is sure, however, and that is her name is Mary Curtain and her home is either at Kansas City or St. Joseph, probably the latter.

Rumor persists in connecting Jack Curtain, the known bank robber, who was captured at Omaha recently, as her husband.

She was togged out in a black silk dress, large black plumed hat, long black gloves, diamond earrings and long tailored coat when she boarded the train here Sunday evening.

PRAISE FOR C. C. LAWSON

Papers in Jefferson City and Fulton Speak Highly of Sedalia Attorney.

C. C. Lawson, secretary of the Sedalia Retail Merchants' association, has returned, after filling a series of speaking dates before business organizations in various cities of Missouri, and reports having had a most enjoyable and inspiring trip. He spoke at a business men's banquet at Jefferson City Tuesday night, Jan. 19, and at the same sort of an occasion in Fulton Thursday, Jan. 22, at both of which he was the guest of honor.

He made a decided hit at both places. The Cole County Democrat says of him:

There were speakers and speakers, but the piece de resistance in the talk line was the speech of Hon. C. C. Lawson, of Sedalia, on "How Things Are Done."

Mr. Lawson was the last speaker on the program and the clock was getting toward the hour when morning makes her first bow, and the merchants were thinking of home and bed, but the minute he began speaking all became interested at once. He made a speech that made the home merchants sit up and take notice when he told of the things the merchants' association had accomplished in the Queen City. He also spoke of the value of advertising and told how Sedalia had done away with fake program advertising. His speech was both edifying and entertaining and it alone made the evening worth while, not to speak of the many other good talks.

At Fulton, through Mr. Lawson's efforts, a $10,000 factory fund was completed, as will be seen from the following from the Fulton Sun:

Mr. Lawson, of Sedalia, with his wit, enthusiasm and overflowing confidence in the facts which he presented, was the bright, particular star of the evening. His talk was along strictly business lines and business men' organizations. He told of what had been done in Sedalia, and thereby suggested what might be done in Fulton; and then when the factory bonus was $400 short of completion, and it seemed that the last possible contribution had been secured. Lawson took the floor, told two or three stories that set the whole crowd in a roar, and while the good humor lasted got the remainder of the money.

Mr. Lawson was invited at the suggestion of J. K. Smith. The suggestion was a happy one. The man from Sedalia was the element needed to complete the banquet.

A vote of thanks was extended Mr. Lawson for his presence and his talk.

It would seem from the above that the Sedalia man is not only reaping honors for himself, but is also spreading abroad the good points of his home city whenever opportunity presents itself.

Death of a Young Girl.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Miss Opal Christina Heckart, the 14-year-old daughter of J. E. Heckart, died from Bright's disease at her parents' home, 1800 South Engineer avenue, at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. Rev. J. F. Caskey conducted funeral services at the family residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and burial was made in Crown Hill cemetery.

Dainty White Undergarments in a Profusion of Styles at Special Prices

9c CHILDREN'S MUSLIN DRAWERS—Ages 2, 4 and 6 years; good quality, well made and finished with wide hem and five pin tucks; ages 8, 10 and 12 years—12c.

BONDI BROS. & CO. FIVE STORES

LADIES' MUSLIN GOWNS. (Special.) Five different styles; good quality, made full and yoke finished with embroidery and tucks. Good as most 75c gowns. 43c

You can hardly ask for more ideal conditions under which to select your undermuslins. Variety must appeal to you, especially when the styles are all attractive and embrace the best designs that our Eastern buyers were able to secure in the best markets of the world. These special prices are made exceedingly low to influence you to buy your entire summer's supply.

CORSET COVERS.

19c One lot fancy embroidery and lace trim, with ribbon beading; worth up to 49c.

29c and 39c. Fine cambric and Nainsook; fifteen pretty styles, trimmed with medallions, Val. lace and ribbon beading.

49c to 69c. Many clever styles of fine Nainsook, prettily trimmed in rows of Val. lace and embroidery insertion, with ribbon beading; worth up to $1.00.

LADIES' DRAWERS.

21c Made of good quality muslin, deep tucked and hemstitched ruffle.

29c and 39c. Fifteen styles of good cambric; deep embroidery or plain hand-finished edge and hemstitched ruffle; also fancy lace trim effects; values up to 65c.

49c The new "Circular" or "Isabella" drawers; fine quality cambric and very deep embroidery tucked ruffle; regular 75c kind.

SKIRTS.

19c 24c and 35c. Fine soft cambric, in plain, with wide hem and hemstitched or fancy lace ruffle, and embroidery ruffle with tucks and hemstitching. Styles to fasten around waist or of yoke.

LADIES PETTICOATS.

79c Good quality cambric; with deep embroidery and lace trim flounces; several styles, and every one worth $1.00.

98c and $1.39. Fine soft cambric; deep flare flounces of several rows of lace insertion and edge, and others with deep embroidery flounces headed with insertion and tucks. The best $1.50 and $1.75 values.

DRAWERS.

9c Plain muslin, with wide hem and five pin tucks.

11c Muslin, with five tucks and hemstitching.

24c Cambric, with embroidery ruffle and several small tucks.

LADIES' GOWNS.

79c Fifteen new styles of good cambric, in plain tucked and embroidery and lace trim; regular dollar gowns.

89c and 98c. The new Merry Widow gowns; also fancy lace and embroidery effects, in square and V yokes, and slip-over styles. Best $1.25 and $1.50 values.

1.19 and $1.39. Sheer Nainsook, in dip-over, round and square yokes. Elbow and flowing sleeves; prettily trimmed in embroidery and Val. lace, and ribbon beading. Regular $2.00 values.

LADIES' SHORT SKIRTS.

35c and 49c. Cambric, with either deep tucked and hemstitched or fancy lace and embroidery flounce; 75c qualities.

CHILDREN'S UNDERMUSLINS.

79c and 29c. Neat tucked yoke; either slip over or button; good quality.

98c Tucked and ruffled yoke; well finished; ages up to 16 years.

CHEMISE.

79c and 98c. Fine soft Lingerie, daintly trimmed in lace and embroidery and ribbon beading; regular $1.00 and $1.50 values.

1.49 and $1.98. Made of fine Nainsook richly trimmed in Val. lace and ribbon beading; regular $2.50 values.

OUT SIZE GARMENTS.

Extra Large Gowns.

69c Good quality and finished with neatly tucked yoke, $1.00 value.

98c and $1.19. Good quality cambric, with plain tucked yoke or fancy embroidery and tucked effect; worth $1.50.

Extra Large Petticoats.

98c Deep embroidery flounce, with several rows tucks; regular $1.50 skirt.

Extra Large Drawers.

29c Good quality cambric, with deep embroidery or plain tucked and hemstitched ruffle.

THE PRIZES BY THE "U. D. C."

Delicions Luncheon Also to Be Served Thursday Afternoon.

The members of the U. D. C are meeting with merited success in the sale of tickets for their annual euchre to be given at the Eagles' hall in the Smith & Cotton building Thursday afternoon.

Tickets were printed and placed on sale at the Bruce pharmacy. All unsold tickets will be for sale at the door.

Besides serving a delicious luncheon, the ladies will award the following prizes to the winners:

Married ladies' first prize, a cut glass cream and sugar bowl.

Married ladies' second prize, six linen handkerchiefs.

Young ladies' first prize, an enameled and brass hat pin.

Young ladies' second prize, a pair of embroidered silk hose.

KNOBNOSTER ITEMS.

Knob Noster, Mo., Jan. 27.

Mrs. C. W. Weidman went to Kansas City Sunday.

B. F. Sumner attended the lumbermen's convention at Kansas City this week.

John Holloway and family, of Kansas City, are visiting Mrs. Holloway's mother, Mrs. M. A. Carr.

C. F. Rothwell was in St. Louis this week buying goods for the firm of Rothwell & Dow.

W. F. Denton and wife were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Grace Rogers, at Kansas City this week.

Elmer Hughes attended a Masonic school of instruction at Warrensburg Monday and Tuesday.

W. G. Ramsey went to Warrensburg Monday to attend a law suit that he has with a street car company.

W. Shoemaker made a business trip to Oklahoma last week.

P. N. Marvel will open up a bakery in a few days.

A. M. Craig went to Centerview Wednesday.

James Hogan was buying goods in Sedalia Wednesday.

George M. Boyd went to Kansas City Wednesday in the interest of his brick plant.

The meeting at the Baptist church still continues, with much interest.

DRESDEN ITEMS.

Dresden, Mo., Jan. 26.

Henry Jackson's house is nearing completion.

Little Frances Scott and Dixie Gentry are reported better.

Mr. John Church is reported to be ill.

Nina Adams, of Knob Noster, is here keeping house for her mother, who, with her son, Albert, is visiting relatives in Cooper county.

Messrs. A. E. Wallington, George Steele and J. S. Bunnell were passengers to Kansas City Sunday.

Maggie DeHaven returned home Sunday from Sedalia, after spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. J Baldwin.

Mrs. George Rothwell, Mrs. H. Ewers and son, Cliff; Marshall Davis, Hortense Lee and N. DeHaven and wife were passengers to the Queen City Friday.

Mrs. A. Yeater, of Sedalia, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Fowler.

Oscar Davis, who has been very ill with bilious fever, is reported improved.

Miss Frankie Rayburn, who dismissed school here Wednesday on account of a severe cold, was able to teach Monday.

Miss Pearl Powers, a teacher of the Warrensburg High school, spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother, Dr. J. A. Powers

Mr. O'Keefe Quite Ill.

From Wednesday's Daily.)

Steve Connor, of Lamonte, who, with his wife, has been at the bedside of his mother-in-law, Mrs. M. A. O'Keefe, at Marshall ,was in the city last night, en route home. Mrs. O'Keefe is ill with stomach trouble, and there is practically no charge in her condition. Mrs. Connor remained at her mother's bedside.

No News From Earthquake.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 25.—No definite news has yet been received here of the earthquake which was recorded so extensively throughout Europe last Saturday morning. The indications are that it occurred in the remote and thinly populated region of Pamir in Russian Turkestan, and that the effect was localized.

CLIFTON CITY ITEMS

Clifton City, Mo., Jan. 27.

Mesdames Lackey and Ross were business visitors in Sedalia Monday.

Mrs. Frank Griffin, of Smithton, spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. A. Potter.

Mrs. Frank Creagan and Mrs. Martha Harlan are spending today with Mrs. Allie Harnsberger at Otterville.

M. McCarty made a business visit in Sedalia Friday.

Mrs. Miche and son, Jeff, will spend the next two weeks wih Mrs. Adams, of Overton.

Mrs. Sam Adams and son, Albert, of Dresden, are the guests of H. A. Blythe and Mrs. Will Deyo.

Bidstrup & Layne delivered seven fine mules to Bunceton Tuesday.

Miss Mary Sweeney and Mrs. J. G. Cox were passengers to Sedalia today.

W. P. Bidstrup and J. G. Cox were passengers to Sedalia Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevine, of Gooch's Mills, were the guests of Mr. Miche and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Blythe spent Tuesday visiting Jim Blythe and family of Pleasant Green.

Dr. Overstreet is here, on his way to Texas.

Mrs. Birdie Culley is visiting Mrs Jack Dillard, of Sedalia, this week.

Bidstrup & Layne sold to Mr. Branch, of Marshall, a fine span of mules, valuation $50.

POSTAL ITEMS.

Postal, Mo., Jan. 27.

Mrs. Ed Cook is on the sick list.

Mrs. George Jenkins visited her sister, Mrs. Ed Pettit, Sunday.

J. J. Porter made a business trip to Nelson Monday.

Misses Minnie and Velma Starbuck visited Misses Mary and Grace McCorkle Sunday.

Quite a number attended the party at Mr. Will Hous' Friday night. All reported a good time.

Misses Mabel and Birdie Penno were guests of Misses Pearl and Eliza Younger Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Ardinger's baby, who has been quite ill for several days, is improving.

Several from here attended the debate at Fairplay school Friday night. The topic for the night was, "Which is the greater, Abraham Lincoln or George Washington?" The Washington side won.

Miss Erdice Howe entertained quite a number Monday night in honor of her cousins, Miss Mattie Orr and brother, Earl, who will leave in a few days for New Mexico, where they will make their home.

LAMONTE ITEMS.

Lamonte, Mo., Jan. 27.

J. R. Clark was a passenger to Kansas City Tuesday morning.

W. T. Chatham left Tuesday for a business visit in Nevada.

Mrs. W. E. Walker spent a few days this week in Kansas City.

Karl Wimer and Roy Hughes, of Sedalia, spent Sunday with home folks here.

E. O.Hansbrough returned Tuesday from a visit with his sister in Kansas City.

A. W. Chatham went to Kansas City Saturday to buy implements.

C. E. Hausenbriller, of St. Joseph, is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

H. T. McArtor is very ill with pneumonia at his home here.

William Duke and wife very pleasantly entertained the adult Bible class of the Christian church at their home Tuesday night. Bible contests and music furnished the amusement.

A Very Pleasant Surprise

Mrs. E. J. Martin, of Fourteenth street and Engineer avenue, entertained a company of friends Monday in honor of the birthday of her sister, Miss Lizzie Dinwiddie. The time was spent in social converse and at the noon hour a sumptuous dinner was served, to which all did ample justice. Those present were:

Rev. Driscol and wife, Mr. Cathey and wife, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs Riley, Mrs. Mosier, Mrs. Bringes, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Colaflower, Mrs. Clifford, Mr. Brewer, of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Osgood, of Kansas City.

Asks $16,000 From Missouri Pacific.

Edward L. Armstrong, a traveling salesman for the Oliver Typewriter company, brought suit for $16,000 damages against the Missouri Pacific Railway company in Independence Tuesday afternoon.

He says that on July 6, of last year, while on his way to Holden, Mo., a trainman beat him and threatened his life.

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A LITTLE BOY USED KNIFE

VICTOR BAILEY STABBED HIS BROTHER, KIRK, AGED 15 YEARS, SUNDAY.

WOUNDED BOY IS TAKEN TO "MAYWOOD"

The Lad Who Did the Cutting Escaped Through a Second Story Window Last Night and Has Not Been Located.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Kirk Bailey, the 15-year-old son of Mrs. Lucy Bailey, a widow, of 610 West Fourth street, was seriously stabbed by his 13-year-old brother, Victor, while scuffling in a fit of anger at their mother's home at 12:15 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Drs. D. P. Dyer and Cord Bohling were summoned and removed the boy to Maywood hospital, where, assisted by Dr. W. G. Cowan, they performed a surgical operation to ascertain the extent of the injury.

The knife blade entered the abdomen about two and one-half inches, but did not penetrate the intestines. The wound is a dangerous one, but the victim will have a fair chance for recovery unless infection develops.

The two boys were fighting in the kitchen of their home at the noon hour, when the younger brother seized a butcher knife to protect himself. His mother disarmed him, and the two sons then proceeded to another room, hidden from their mother's view.

In a moment Mrs. Bailey heard the elder boy scream, and rushing into the room discovered he had been stabbed, while the blood spurted from the wound. A small pocket knife lay on the floor, the stabbing having been done with this weapon.

Mrs. Bailey denied to the Democrat-Sentinel that the younger son had seized a butcher knife to protect himself. She further stated that the boys were only playing, and that the affray was an accident.

Immediately after the stabbing the younger brother attempted to leave home, but was detained by his sisters. Last night, however, while members of the family were in another part of the house, he escaped through a second-story window and has not yet been located.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon it was stated at Maywood hospital that the condition of young Bailey was not as favorable as it was earlier in the day, and his recovery is by no means assured.

IN HONOR OF THE SINGERS

Who Have Been Assisting in Rev. Martin's Revival.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Snyder entertained at their home on the Butterworth farm, at Camp Branch, today, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, of Mountain Air, New Mexico, who closed their singing engagement last night at the First M. E. church and remained over for this outing. The following invited guests were present:

Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Martin, Dr. and Mrs. Holbert, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Brown, Mr. Oscar Butterworth, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butterworth and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holbert, of North Dakota.

The gentlemen all participated in a rabbit hunt, after which a bounteous dinner was served, and all present had a most enjoyable time, returning to the city on the evening train.

ANNUAL CHURCH REPORT

Rev. Campbell and His Flock Made a Good Showing.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The annual report for 1908 of the First Baptist church of Sedalia, of which the Rev. F. Y. Campbell is pastor and Miss Anna Reavis is assistant pastor, was submitted to the congregation Sunday and is truly creditable. A synopsis of the report follows:

Total membership January 1, 1909, 518, there having been a total increase of 95 and a total decrease of 44 during the year.

The Sunday school has a total enrollment of 394, the Women's Missionary society 61, the Ladies' Aid society 85, the Senior B. Y. P. U. 160, the Junior B. Y. P. U. 42 and the Young Ladies' Missionary society 13.

The collections from all sources for the year are: By church, $3,272.69; Sunday school, $281.57; Women's Missionary society, $140.72; Ladies' Aid society, $247.78; Senior Union, $87.09; Junior Union, $3; Mission Study circle, $8; total collections, $4,640.85.

The total running expenses of the church for the year were $3,001.40, and the expenditures to missions, etc., were $1,646.64. The balance on hand January 1, 1909, was $178.94.

Wed by Judge Hoffman.

(From Monday's Daily.)

John W. Lewis and Miss Maggie R. Borchers, both of Cole Camp, were married by Circuit Judge Hoffman at the court house this afternoon.

15,000 PEOPLE IN PANIC

EXCITEMENT AT GYPSY SMITH MEETING CAUSED BY AN ARC LIGHT.

LARGE COLISEUM CROWDED TO DOORS

Quiet Was Finally Restored When a Chorus of 1,000 Voices Struck Up, "Where He Leads Me, I Will Follow."

St. Louis, Jan. 25.—Gypsy Smith began his revival meetings in St. Louis last night with 15,000 people in a fire panic at the Coliseum. An arc light outside the building flared up and some excitable woman shouted "Fire."

Every foot of space in the big building was crowded, and for a moment it looked as if the weaker ones in the congregation would be trampled to death by those who were fleeing.

The doors were locked. The evangelist in strong voice appealed for order, while he motioned the full force of music into action.

A corps of cornet players struck up one air, while a chorus of 1,000 voices sang, "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow."

An engine company, passing on the way home from a real fire out in the West End, tore the light down, and by the presence of its members around the entrance helped to keep people at the main exit from being injured.

SLASHED WITN A RAZOR

George Rothganger Cut by Lloyd Pace Sunday.

(From Monday's Daily.)

George Rothganger, recently from Cole Camp, now employed at the Missouri Pacific shops, was frightfully slashed with a razor in the hands of Lloyd Pace, a Missouri Pacific section hand, at the latter's home, 714 North Stewart avenue, at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Pace was later arrested by the police, but was afterwards turned over to Constable Kahrs. Judge Rickman, who issued the warrant for Pace's arrest, today set the case for preliminary hearing Wednesday.

According to Pace's story, Rothganger drank a jug of whisky belonging to Pace. This originated the trouble, and Rothganger, gritting his teeth and with fists closed, made a dash for Pace, when the latter wielded a razor, cutting a five-inch gash on the left side of Rothganger's face.

COMMITTEE AT LOGGERHEADS

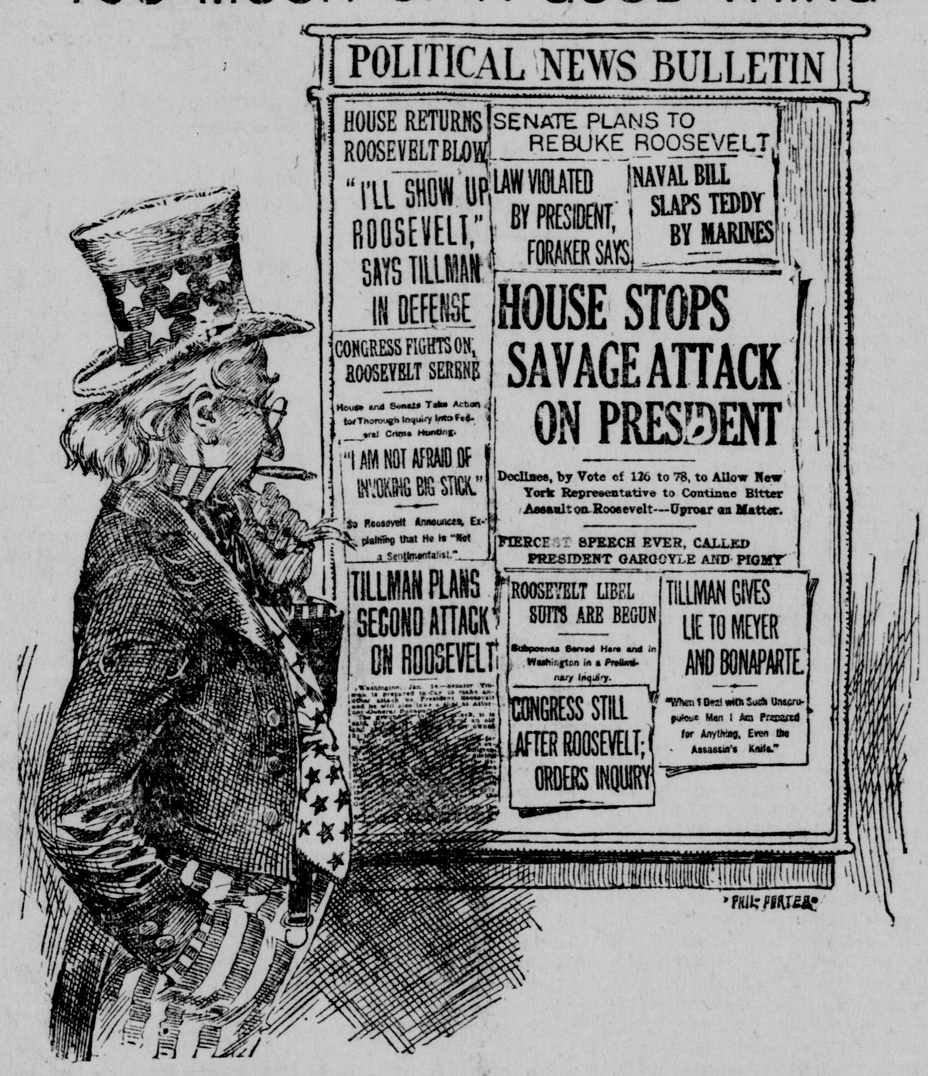
Can't Agree as to Legality of Hundreds of Disputed Ballots

St. Louis, Jan. 25.—The joint committee of the legislature which is recounting the votes in St. Louis for the lieutenant governorship have been unable to agree upon the status of several hundred ballots and it is now asserted that two reports may be made to the legislature. If this is done, the general assembly will have to pass upon the validity of the votes in joint session.

A Candidate for Alderman.

The Democrat-Sentinel is informed that Wilbur H. Highleyman, the real estate dealer and broker, will be a candidate for the republican nomination for alderman from the First ward at the spring election.

TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING



ACTORS AND ACTRESSES

THE REV. CYRUS T. BRADY TALKED ABOUT THEM IN SERMON LAST NIGHT.

"THE SERVANT IN THE HOUSE" CRITICISED

If Two Bishops in the Play Existed in Actual Life, They Would Be a Disgrace to the Church

Kansas City, Jan. 25.— "Proportionately, there are as many morally pure people behind the footlights as before them. I know many actors and actresses, and most of those I know I am glad to meet publicly. Some of them I admire and esteem very much, and if allowed to frame their own plays would elevate the stage and make it an instrument for the betterment of theater goers."

The above are some of the good things said of plays and players by the Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, of the Protestant Episcopal church of St. George, last night. He was addressing an audiencet which filled the capacity of the church. His topic was, "The Servant in the House," a popular play seen at a theater here a few weeks ago.

"Some plays," continued the Rev. Mr. Brady, "do not let the players of ideals interpret a moral to the audience. The performance then mocks its purpose and becomes a thing of evil. Such a play is the one I am speaking about tonight. Manson, the Christ character in the plot known as the Bishop of Benares, is not a correct portrayal of the christian's ideal of the Savior, and leaves the audience with a bad taste in its mouth. Unintentionally, perhaps, but truly, it is a sacrilege and debases the good men and women forced by circumstances to aid in making realistic the false impression.

"The two bishops who connive in the plot to build a new church for the bishop of Lancaster would be, if they ever existed in actual life, a disgrace to any church. The church of England is the greatest power for good instituted by man since the christian era began and the attention of civilized man turned toward upbuilding the race. It gave us the Holy Bible in its modern version and paved the way for our present liberal civil laws. To drag its clergy in the dust, as in the production alluded to, is unjust. It gives those who laugh at the church a chance to laugh louder, because they think the stage indorses them and that theater goers indorse their views."

Rev. Mr. Brady concluded his sermon with a kindly tribute to the stage in general.

"It is meant to instruct and elevate," he said, "not to throw down or disrupt moral or spiritual ideals. A play that does the latter has missed its purpose. One that does the former is a blessing in a beautiful disguise."

A Dandelion in Full Bloom

(From Monday's Daily.)

A dandelion in full bloom has attracted considerable attention today in the rear yard at the home of John Reece, a Missouri Pacific boilermaker, 211 West Sixth street. Rain fell during the day, and also snow, but the yellow flower never ducked its head because of the unpropitious elements.

SUITOR SHOOTS A RIVAL

JOHN VANCHEZ KILLED FRANK PIERREE AT WICHITA SUNDAY NIGHT.

TROUBLE STARTED ABOUT ONE WEEK AGO

The Man Who Did the Shooting Was a Foreman at the Cudahy Packing Co. Plant—Escaped and Not Yet Captured.

Wichita, Kas., Jan. 25.—Determined that his successful rival to the hand of Dolora Alamora should not marry her, John Vanchez last night shot and almost instantly killed Frank Pierree.

Vanchez, after watching the crowd collect, coolly walked away from the scene, and has not yet been found.

Vanchez is foreman of Cudahy's packing plant here, and Pierree was an employe. Jess Vanchez, a brother of the man who did the shooting, it is charged, threw bricks, knocking Pierree down. Then it was that he was shot, one of the bullets passing through the abdomen.

The trouble started a week ago, when Vanchez and another Mexican, named Joe Mantez, quarreled over the hand of the girl.

Last Friday, it is charged, Vanchez went to the girl, commanding her to marry him, and she refused.

He severed a large mass of hair from her head. Last night the men renewed the argument.

The killing was done on Tremont street, now chiefly inhabited by Mexicans and negroes.

Mr. Imhoff Is Better.

(From Monday's Daily.)

County Clerk M. L. Imhoff, who has been seriously ill with congestion of the lungs, is now able to be up and around his home.

MAY STARTLE THE NATION

LAND FRAUD INVESTIGATION NOW STARTING IN OKLAHOMA.

MANY WITNESSES ARE SUBPOEANED

Come From All Sections of the United States—Secret Service Men Claim to Have Completed Their Cases.

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 25.—Government officials now here assert that no frauds in town lots that have ever been investigated will equal in stupendous proportions those that are now being made in the government case here.

Witnesses from a dozen states began to arrive today to testify before the federal grand jury that meets tomorrow. Government officials say that there is nothing in the record to show who these persons are, but it is announced that a large corps of secret service men have worked for months to locate them.

These secret service men have, it is stated, secured from witnesses affidavits to the effect that they were used as "dummies" in scheduling lots, and that they knew nothing of the use of their names until asked within the past three years to sign quit claim deeds to lots that had been assigned to them.

WILL HOLD THE PAPERS

Hearst Papers Against Haskell to Be Held By the Court.

Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 25.—In chambers today the state supreme court decided that papers in the Scott MacRaynolds case shall remain in the hands of the county court until final disposition is made of the case. These papers make up the evidence collected by MacRaynolds for Wm. R. Hearst in the libel suit, filed by Gov. Haskell against the New York editor. Arguments in the criminal case of MacRaynolds, in which Haskell charged an attempt to defame his character, was postponed till this afternoon.

LYNCHING IS THREATENED

White Man Assaulted Wife of Oklahoma Legislator—Posse Pursues.

Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 25.—Mrs. J. R. Faulkner, wife of State Representative Faulkner, was assaulted today at her home in Hobart by J. F. Bowden, a white man in the employ of Faulkner. The sheriff telegraphs that Bowden escaped and that a posse is in pursuit. The community is greatly excited and a lynching is threatened should the man be caught.

The Brick Man Is Here.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Mr. J. E. Mecusker, one of the two brothers who propose to put in a $50,000 brick manufacturing plant in Sedalia, arrived here this afternoon from Jamestown, N. Y., accompanied by his wife and daughter, and expects to make Sedalia his home.

The Messrs. Mecusker have purchased the necessary machinery for their plant, and all that is necessary to start the ball to rolling is the $12,000 bonus asked of Sedalia.

A YOUNG GIRL IS KILLED

FIFTH SIMILAR CRIME THAT HAS OCCURRED AT DAYTON, OHIO.

ATTACKED AND MURDERED NEAR HOME

Two Men Have Been Arrested on Suspicion, but the Police Admit There Is No Evidence as Yet Against Them.

Dayton, O., Jan. 25.—Although two arrests were made yesterday, the police practically admit that very little progress has been made in solving the mystery surrounding the assault and murder of 15-year-old Mary Forschner, whose body was found in a shed near her home at 1:30 a. m. yesterday. This is the fifth similar crime committed here.

Two men, Samuel Morris, a neighbor, and Charles Snyder, a roomer, were arrested last night, but Chief Allaback says there is practically no evidence against either.

The Forschner girl left home Saturday evening shortly after 6 o'clock with a bank book and $9, which she was to deposit in a down town savings bank to the credit of her stepfather, Robert Geppert.

To reach the car she had to follow a wall about 200 yards long, which led past a field. Into the field she was dragged and carried, struggling, and there attacked and then killed. Her assailant then carried the body across the road and left it in a shed near the Forschner home.

Robbery was no part of the motive. The bank book and $9 were found Sunday morning in a vacant field. It was found that the girl had been strangled and her skull crushed in.

This case is in many respects similar to the Donna Gilman affair of Nov. 20, 1906, and that of Anna Markowitz, who was killed August 5, 1907.

A half-witted man was among the suspects arrested for the Gilman murder, but no one came to trial. Layton Hines, a negro, was given a life sentence for the murder of Anna Markowitz.

Previous to these crimes, Bessie Little was strangled and thrown into the Miami river. Ada Lentz was attacked and her body was thrown into a cistern.

BIGGEST SNOW IN YEARS

Complete Tieup of Traffic in Sacramento Valley.

Redding, Cal., Jan. 25.—The hardest snowstorm that has been experienced in this section of the state in twenty years, prevailed today and last night.

Telegraph and telephone wires are badly tangled and not a train has passed through the Sacramento canyon today. The snow blockade is more complete than the tieup of traffic last week by floods and washouts.

A heavy snow fell during the day, from Anderson north to the state line, and from Red Bluffs south it rained.

CAN'T GET A REHEARING

Federal Supreme Court Lets the $60,000 Verdict Stand.

Washington, Jan. 225.—The petition of the Chicago & Alton Railroad company for a rehearing in the case in which that company and two of its officers were subjected to a fine of $60,000 for granting rebates to Kansas City packers, was today denied by the supreme court of the United States.

WHIST MONEY TAINTED?

INDIANA MINISTERS PROTEST AGAINST USING IT TO AID CHARITY.

TURNED DOWN A CONTRIBUTION OF $25

Bridge Whist Club Awarded Prizes to Successful Players, All of Which Were Donated By Merchants.

Marion, Ind., Jan. 25.—The question of accepting tainted money with which to buy provisions for the poor has arisen in the affairs of the Marion Associated Charities organization.

Last week the Spencer Avenue Bridge Whist club conducted in the Elks' club room a bridge party where an entrance fee of 25 cents a person was charged and where prizes were given.

The event was participated in by a number of society people and the sum of $25 net realized for the associated charities, the party being given for the stated purpose of aiding the poor through the charitable organization.

This money was deposited in a local bank to be drawn as needed by the associated charities. The Marion Ministerial alliance has since held a meeting relative to the associated charities receiving money from a bridge whist party where the players contested for prizes. The ministers of the city are all members of the advisory board of the associated charities.

Saturday a letter was received by the Rev. George Torrence, pastor of the Gethsemane Episcopal church, and president of the associated charities of Marion, from the Rev. J. Boyd Jones, pastor of the First Christian church and secretary of the ministerial association.

The letter told of the unanimous decision of the ministerial association to request the officers of the associated charities to receive no money obtained in an illegal way, adding, "The members of our association desire earnestly to protest against gaming to secure funds to help the poor."

That immediate action may be taken in the controversy, the Rev. Mr. Torrence has called a meeting of the advisory board of the associated charities and of the ministerial association, to be held in the Y. M. C. A. assembly room to take up the question.

The stand of the ministerial association has been condemned by members of the bridge whist club which acquired the fund for the use of charity. The members of the club say that all prizes were given by merchants and that no money was expended in this way.

"WILLIE" QUINN'S EYES

Operated Upon by a Specialist in a St. Louis Hospital.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Willie Quinn, son of Mrs. Bridget Quinn, Fourth street and Grand avenue, who has been in St. Louis the past fortnight to have his eyes treated by a specialist, had both optics operated upon at the Jewish hospital the past week, and reports from him are very encouraging.

Willie for several years studied for the priesthood, but his eyes bothered him so that he had to give up his studies for several months past. He is one of the brightest boys ever graduated from the Sedalia High school, and a legion of friends will join the Democrat-Sentinel in the wish that his eyesight may be fully restored, permitting him to resume and conclude his studies in his chosen vocation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamy's First Boy.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lamy are rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing son, born to Mrs. Lamy at their home, Fifth street and Grand avenue, Sunday morning. Mother and babe are doing nicely, and "Papa" Lamy is highly elated over the arrival of their first son.

Returned From the Coast.

V. T. McCurdy, who, with his family, has been in California for the past year, returned home Sunday, coming by the way of San Antonio, Texas. Mrs. McCurdy will come home about the first of March.

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DUKE FORBIDS KISSING

ON THE STAGE TO PLEASE HIS WIFE WHO WAS ONCE AN ACTRESS FAIR.

JEALOUS OF YOUNG PERFORMERS, EH?

The Court Attendant Foils a Disobedient Leading Man by Making Juliet Hold a Pin Between Her Teeth.

Cable to the Democrat-Sentinel.

[Hearst News Service.]

Meiningen, Saxony, Jan. 23.—The Duke of Saxe, who is also manager of his great court theater, lately issued an order forbidding kissing on the stage.

It is claimed that Duke George's morganatic wife, the former actress, Helene Franz, being jealous of the young performers, caused his highness to make the order.

The leading man of the playhouse boasted that he would disobey the order at the first opportunity. It came, as he thought, during a recent performance of "Romeo and Juliet," when the heroine of Shakespeare's great play lies on her bier. According to the court theater's regulations, the stage was darkened, and Romeo decided to steal his kiss.

But as he bent over the lovely Juliet to touch her lips with his, he felt a stinging pain in his nose. It appears that the court attendant got wind of the kiss project and ordered Juliet to hold between her teeth a pin with the point upward.

The actor was pricked unmercifully, but the audience, thinking his surprise and expression of pain a bit of the gruesome realism, applauded him to the echo.

Settled in the Good Old Way.

At last Monday night's meeting of the city council two of our popular aldermen, P. E. Ream and T. J. Close, engaged in quite a heated argument in regard to the proposed grade to be established on Main street, and finally resorted to the manner of primitive man to settle their differences, says the Green Ridge Local News.

Honors were about even, and when order was restored it was found that no serious damage had been done. After Mayor Helman had "tacked on" a fine of $5 to each combatant, the council resumed its deliberations.

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

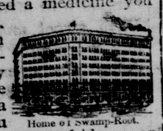
Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for much sickness and suffering, therefore, if kidney trouble is permitted to continue, serious results are most likely to follow. Your other organs may need attention, but your kidneys most, because they do most and should have attention first. Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. A trial will convince you of its great merit.

The mild and immediate effect of **Swamp-Root,** the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest because its remarkable health restoring properties have been proven in thousands of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best.

Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, and don't let a dealer sell you something in place of Swamp-Root—if you do you will be disappointed.



Home of Swamp-Root.

SPARES LIFE OF BILLIK

GOV. DENEEN COMMUTES DEATH SENTENCE TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

THE PARDON BOARD URGED THE ACTION

Jerry Vrzal's Declaration That He Testified Falsely at the Trial in Chicago Influenced Clemency.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 23.—Governor Deneen last night commuted to life imprisonment the sentence of death which had been pronounced upon Herman Billik, the alleged Chicago poisoner, who was convicted of the murder of Mary Vrzal.

The commutation is made on the recommendation of the state board of pardons, after the supreme court had refused to interfere, saying that the record showed no reversible error and affirming the verdict of the criminal court of Cook county.

The state board of pardons, in making the recommendation to Governor Deneen for commutation of sentence, says that after the final action of the supreme court, Jerry Vrzal, brother of Mary Vrzal, and who was one of the principal witnesses for the state at the trial of Billik, appeared before the state board of pardons, at the hearing of the petition for Billik's pardon, and swore that his material testimony at the trial against Billik was absolutely false.

The trial judge also recommended the commutation of the sentence.

Governor Deneen several months ago granted Billik a reprieve until the supreme court could review the case, and last month Lieutenant Governor Sherman, in the absence of Governor Deneen in Washington, D. C., granted Billik another reprieve until January 29.

History of the Crime.

The legal battle of Herman Billik to escape the sentence of death first imposed upon him on July 18, 1907, is without parallel in the criminal records of Illinois. Five times Billik was granted respites or stays of execution, the reprieves coming twice within four days of the time set for his execution, and once when the death march to the scaffold was about to start.

The case has been fought through the criminal, appellate and supreme courts of the state, from the federal district court to the United Staes supreme court and to the Illinois state board of pardons, which with Governor Deneen sitting as presiding officer, held a special session in Chicago to consider it. It was made an issue in the political battles of Cook county, and the champions of Billik insist that their efforts were in great part responsible for the defeat of State's Attorney Healy, who had opposed a new trial for Billik, and who failed of renomination.

The crime for which Billik was convicted was the poisoning of 22-year old Mary Vrzal. Indictments accusing him of causing the deaths of six members of the Vrzal family had been returned and he was convicted on the first of the charges. After the conviction of Billik, Jerosolobat Vrzal, a 17-year-old brother of the victim, and the chief witness against the accused man, repudiated the testimony he had given in the trial, and declared he had been coerced by the police and officials in the state's attorney's office into giving false testimony against the defendant. The youth's declaration was the basis for the long struggle made by the believers in Billik's innocence to procure a retrial or a commutation of his sentence.

The revelations of the poisoning of the Vrzal family startled Chicago, following the arrest of Billik on Dec 4, 1906. The suicide of Mrs. Rose Vrzal, Billik's alleged conspirator, in her home, 1535 Fiftieth street, preceded his arrest by a few hours. Billik later was accused of inducing the woman to commit suicide.

The man was an itinerant fortune teller and admitted swindler, who lived upon the credulity of Bohemian residents of the western section of the city. Billik came from Bohemia to the United States in 1886. For several years he resided in Cleveland, O., where his mother, Barbara Billik, had been a fortune teller for many years, and where she died recently, broken hearted, but believing in her son's innocence to the last. Billik worked as a butler and a chef before coming to Chicago.

In the Bohemian section of Chicago he became known as a "charm worker" and fortune teller. About five years ago he became acquainted with the Vrzals, who resided at 677 West Nineteenth street. Martin Vrzal, the husband and father, was a milk dealer who owned the residence in which the family lived and who had acquired a small bank account, his total savings being about $6,000. All the members of the Vrzal family were insured in fraternal organizations for small amounts, the policies varying from about $150 to $2,000. It was to secure this money that Billik is said to have conspired with Mrs. Vrzal to poison her husband and children.

Martin Vrzal was the first of the family to die, his death occurring on March 27, 1903. The children who died were Mary, 22 years old, July 28, 1905; Rose, 18 years old, August 26, 1906; Ella, 12 years old, November 30, 1906. The father was insured for $2,000 and the children for smaller amounts. The money was collected by Mrs. Vrzal, and, according to the testimony given at the trial, much of it was given by her to Billik. The series of deaths aroused suspicion among the neighbors of the family, but no complaints were made to the police. The attitude of her neighbors caused Mrs. Vrzal and her two children, Jorsolobat and Bertha, to move to another section of the city. The police finally were made aware of the seies of deaths and questioned Mrs. Vrzal in her new home. After their departure Billik secretly visited the house and the suicide of Mrs. Vrzal followed. Mrs. Emma Vrzal Njemann, the eldest daughter of the family, denounced Billik as a murderer while at the bedside of her dead mother, and his arrest followed.

His wife also was arrested, but was released after a few days. Billik, who seemed little perturbed by his arrest, readily admitted that he had duped the family for years; that he had made love to Mrs. Vrzal and that he had procured large sums of money from her. He denied strenuously that he had any knowledge of the family being poisoned, and continued to maintain his innocence.

He told the police that he had concocted "love philters" at the request of the parents, to bring about the marriage of Emma Vrzal, that he had given harmless medicines to the father several times and that he had obtained money from Mrs. Vrzal on a score of pretexts. The bodies of the Vrzals were exhumed from their graves in the Bohemian National cemetery and evidences of arsenical poisoning were found in each body. Billik was indicted on six distinct charges of murder and on July 3, 1907, was placed on trial for the murder of Mary Vrzal. Jersolobat or "Jerry" Vrzal, who was the principal witness for the state, told of the strange trips made with the fortune teller. He declared he had overheard Billik plotting with Mrs. Vrzal to poison Barbara Billik, the prisoner's mother, to acquire a fortune Billik declared her to possess.

Other witnesses told of the attempt of Mrs. Vrzal to asphyxiate her two youngest daughters and to have seen Billik running from the house while the children were unconscious. He was declared to have boasted of his skill with poisons and of having administered medicine to the Vrzals. The prosecution was unable to prove that the man ever had purchased poisons or was known to have them in his possession. Billik, on the witness stand, admitted that he had duped the Vrzals for years and indicated their credulity to have been illimitable. He told of taking trips to California and Saratoga at their expense to search for "magic herbs" to use in his charms. Billik asserted he had obtained less than $2,000 from Mrs. Vrzal, and asserted his belief that Mrs. Njemann, the eldest daughter of the family, could explain the cause of her sisters' deaths. The woman later was accused of the poisonings by champions of Billik.

On July 18 he was found guilty and sentenced to death, the execution being set for Oct. 12. Rev. P. J. O'Callaghan, pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, while visiting prisoners in the county jail, became impressed with the belief that Billik was not guilty and took the lead in the determined struggle to procure a new trial for the man. The priest appealed to the public for funds to carry the case to the Illinois supreme court, and on Oct. 8 Judge Barnes granted Billik his first reprieve, that the case might be taken before the higher tribunal. On Nov. 2 he again was reprieved, and on Nov. 6 the supreme court issued a writ of error while it took the case under consideration. On Feb. 20, 1908, the supreme court refused Billik a new trial and he again was sentenced to hang, April 24 being fixed as the date. Two weeks before the date Fr. O'Callaghan procured from "Jerry" Vrzal an affidavit almost completely repudiating the testimony given by him at the trial. He asserted that Inspector of Police Shippy, who since has become chief of police, and two assistants of the state's attorney had induced him to give false testimony against Billik. The damaging effect of the young man's testimony was indicated by affidavits from six of the jurors in the trial, who declared they would not have voted to convict Billik save for the testimony of the youth.

A special session of the state board of pardons, with Governor Deneen presiding, then was called in Chicago. State's Attorney Healy protested against a new trial, declaring that the boy had told the truth in the first trial. A retrial was urged by former Mayor Dunne and other lawers. The board of pardons met on April 18, and on April 20 Billik was granted a respite by Governor Deneen until June 12.

Mass meetings were held to urge clemency or a new trial for Billik, and one Sunday 600 prisoners in the county jail united in prayer that he might be freed. Two days before the date set for the execution it was announced that the board of pardons had refused to interfere. Preparations for the hanging of Billik were begun and on the morning of June 12 the man had been prepared for death, when Federal Judge Landis again stayed the execution by granting him the right of appeal to the United States supreme court.

In granting the writ the jurist declared his belief that the plea before the supreme legal body would be futile. While the case was pending in the United States supreme court, friends of Billik had the body of Henry Njemann, the father-in-law of Mrs. Emma Vrzal Njemann, exhumed, and a coroner's jury declared the man had died as a result of poisoning. No action, however, was taken against Mrs. Njemann.

On Oct. 19 the United States supreme court rejected the plea of Billik's attorneys, and the case was dismissed from its records. The convicted man's lawyers then made their last stand, contending that as the date fixed for his execution had passed, therefore, he was legally dead and must be released from custody. The contention was denied by Judge Barnes and on Nov. 17 he again sentenced Billik to be hanged, but a stay was granted to January 29, and now comes the commutation to life imprisonment.

Judge Daugherty's Condition.

Judge J. P. Daugherty, who has been sick at the home of Dr. Well in this city for several weeks, is still in very poor health, says the Versailles Statesman. A few days last week he was in a dangerous condition, but he is improved and is improving at this time, Thursday morning.

Last Sunday his wife and daughter, Miss Irene, of Florence, came to spend a few days with him. His son, C. W. Daugherty, of Sedalia, has been spending several days with him also.

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Didn't Guess Very Well.

"Decided winter storms from Friday, the 22d, to Monday, the 25th," is the forecast of a well known Missouri "observer," who adds: "Look with confidence for the storms and for violent to high barometer and cold."

Possibly the gentleman has another guess coming.

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Election of Officers Postponed.

Owing to the minimized attendance, the semi-annual election of officers of the Federation of Labor was postponed Friday night for two weeks.

Welcome Words To Women

If, you are an intelligent thinking woman, in need of relief from weakness, nervousness, pain and suffering, then it means much to you that there is *one* tried and true honest square-deal medicine OF KNOWN COMPOSITION, sold by druggists for the cure of woman's ills. The makers of

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FRENCHMAN SOLD WIFE

WINE GROWER HAD LIVED WITH HER FOR A PERIOD OF SEVENTEEN YEARS.

INTERESTING CASE AFFECTING A DOCTOR

Exciting Ox Fight in the Streets of Pantin—Thirty-Two Men Sentenced to Death—Novel Strike Has Ended.

By Paul Villiers.

Cable to the Democrat-Sentinel.

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Paris, Jan. 23.—A queer story of a man selling his wife, with his goods and cattle, comes from Roanne. Jean Marie Biosset, a wine grower of Forez, married Reine Noully 17 years ago. For 17 years the couple lived happily together. Then one day a man of means appeared on the scene. His presence interfered with the husband's happiness. Both men realized that something would have to be done. They did not quarrel. The husband found himself in need of money. As his house and lands were mortgaged, he approached the man of means and suggested a loan of $500. The two men discussed the matter and drew up a bizarre contract. According to the arrangement entered into, the rentier had to take over the wine grower's goods and chattels and his wife. That happened a year ago.

By and by the wine grower regretted his bargain. He complained that he was not in a proper state of mind when he signed the contract—that the rentier had taken advantage of his simplicty. As the rentier, and even his wife, held to the bargain, Jean Marie Biosset became troublesome. He smased windows and did other damage. Ultimately, the matter came before a magistrate, who was astounded when he read the contract, duly signed.

The dossier and the contract are now in the hands of the judicial authorities, but nothing can be done, as the case does not come within the law, which was made for civilized people, its framers not taking into account the fact that men from Biblical times would arise in the village of Forez. The latest news is that the parties to the contract and the wife are now reconciled.

An interesting case affecting doctor and patient came before the seventh chamber of the tribunal yesterday. A doctor who made a specialty of neurasthenic cases came to the conclusion that this malady was simply a disease of the will.

His method with his patients is a very simple one. All he does is to talk to his patients and to inspire them with a desire to get well. After so treating one of his patients he sent in his bill for $200, but the patient declined to pay this amount, asserting that he was none the better by the doctor's talks.

He declared, through his counsel, that his doctor had paid him twenty visits, and that, reckoning $4 for each visit, he would pay $80, and no more. The neurasthenic specialist held out for $200. The court will give its decision in a week.

An exciting ox fight has occurred in the streets of Pantin. The beast escaped from the goods station at Pantin and rushed through the streets. The animal first attacked the horse of a cabinet maker, and then upset a man with a handcart, injuring him seriously. Four men were knocked down in succession and frightfully bruised.

In the Rue Courtois the ox found himself confronted by a policeman armed with a revolver. The beast charged him, but the policeman escaped the horns. As the animal was preparing to charge a second time the policeman discharged his revolver three times, the bullets lodging in the ox's head. A neighbor came to the policeman's assistance and finished the animal with a shot from a carbine. The carcass was cut up on the spot and taken to the meat market.

The president of the republic is confronted with a grave problem. Something like thirty-two men are in prison, having been condemned to death, and the question is, what will be their fate?

As you are aware, the chamber has by a large majority voted in favor of the maintenance of capital punishment, and in these circumstances the presidential pardon may not be given. All the prisoners are aware of this vote, and they are wondering whether the guillotine will deal with them. As can be imagined, the uncertainty in which they are living is terrible.

Since he went to the Elysee, M. Fallieres has pardoned every prisoner sentenced to death. Will he allow the opinion of the chamber to prevail? There is silence in the highest political circles on the subject. Hitherto condemned prisoners have known their fate a fortnight after the passing of the death sentence upon them. But the men now under sentence of death do not know when they wake up of a morning whether they will see another day.

The four bandits of the north, who were sentenced to death at Saint Assizes, have up till now been in prison six months and six days without knowing their fate. It is felt that the president must come to a decision shortly and thus put an end to the condemned men's anguishing suspense.

A novel kind of a strike has just come to an end after having lasted ten years. During 1908 a quarrel broke out between the vicar and the schoolmaster of Haystatt-le-Haut.

The schoolmaster was relieved of his functions as organist and replaced by a priest; but the parishioners took the side of the schoolmaster and struck against going to church until the old order of things was restored. The vicar, however, would not give way. The church was deserted, the worshippers attending the neighboring village church.

It has just been brought to an end through the simultaneous intervention of the prefect of Colmar and the bishop of Starsburg.

The vicar and the schoolmaster have both been replaced, and today the church was reopened for public worship.

WON'T DENY HER DIVORCE

RUTH BRYAN'S ARTIST HUSBAND SAYS HE IS VERY MUCH SURPRISED.

SHE WROTE HIM AFFECTIONATE LETTERS

Just Before He Heard That She Had Begun Suit—Now He Thinks She Is Not Responsible for Her Action.

Cable to the Democrat-Sentinel.

(Hearst News Service.)

Paris, Jan. 23.—"Well, I never denied her anything," said William Homer Leavitt, the artist husband of Ruth Bryan Leavitt today, "and if she wants a divorce she can have that, too." "I am much surprised at her action, however. She is hardly responsible," he said. "Why, only three days ago she wrote me her usual affectionate letter," only she said, as she often said before: "If you don't love me, why don' you get a divorce."

"Long ago I decided I would not take any action toward this end on account of the children, so I paid no attention to her demands that I seek a legal separation. Yesterday the American mail brought me an extraordinary typewritten letter, evidently dictated by her, but signed by Tom Allen, Mr. Bryan's law-partner. This letter said:

"There has been so much newspaper gossip that Ruth must get a divorce."

Leavitt wrote last night asking what the charges in the complaint were. All he knows, he says, he learned from Allen's letter.

His friends here say that when his wife obtains the divorce, that she may marry a western man of wealth.

Don't drug the Stomach, or stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is wrong. It is the weak nerves that are crying out for help. Vitalize these weak inside controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and see how quickly good health will come to you again. Test it and see. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Store.

Condition of Mrs. Burrowes.

A letter from Dr. Hermann, of St. Louis, who is treating Mrs. E. B. Burrowes at St. Vincent sanitarium for nervousness, states that there has been no marked improvement in her condition, but her appetite has improved, and she sleeps much better, without the aid of opiates. With the building up of the patient's physical condition, complete recovery is anticipated, but it will require some time.

Dr. H. L. Barnum Dr. K. R. Barnum

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THE COMING HISTORY

Enterprise Announced by Democrat-Sentinel Meeting Encouragement.

The preliminary work of the history of Sedalia, the publication of which was recently announced by the Democrat-Sentinel, is going forward with satisfactory strides, and the project is being received with much encouragement.

A work of this character is greatly needed here and the enterprise naturally is meeting with the encouragement it justly deserves. The men and women of the county and city have done great things, have builded for all time, and what they have accomplished and how should be fittingly told so that hose who now live here and those to come after shall know to whom they owe the greatness of the community in which they live.

The work will be a beautiful volume, bound in cloth and leather, printed on high grade paper and illustrated by engravings that will be made expressly for it. It will be carefully edited and compiled and nothing will be left undone to make it attractive and valuable. Residents of the county and city who have done things here can give to their children nothing more valuable than one of these books, recording their part in the general upbuilding.

It is hoped that every citizen of Pettis and Sedalia will not hesitate to help the work along when called upon by Mr. Knox, who has the preliminary matters in charge.

Gone for Further Treatment.

(From Sunady's Daily.)

Alderman E. R. Andler will return to Kansas City this afternoon to undergo further treatment at the hospital, where for three months past he has been receiving medical and surgical atention. He will probably be absent two weeks.

Bandits Held Up Freight Train.

A freight train on the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg division of the New York Central was held up by a dozen armed men early Friday between Ridge Road and Mountain Top, about two miles west of Model City.

Four cars were rifled and the robbers got away safely, stopping long enough at Lewiston Heights to break into and rob the Central depot there.

The cars were brought through to Buffalo. Armed men covered the railroad employes while the robbers worked.

WEDS NEGRESS; TO PRISON

Court Finds Caucasian Blood in the Supremacy.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 23.—The sentencing of Marcus Lindsay and his wife, a negress, of Farmville, this state, to serve eighteen years in the penitentiary, is one of the most unique cases in the history of the state.

Lindsay is the son of a white woman, and, although he had negro blood in his veins and associated with members of that race, and though he was a negro, the court held that he had enough Caucasian blood to be legally white. Lindsay was recently married to Sophia Jones, a negress, the widow of another negro, and has since lived with her.

The two were indicted on the charge that Lindsay, a white man, married a negress, and because Sophia married a white man, the law prohibiting intermarriage between the races.

SOLON PLAYS WHITE WINGS

De Vol, Who Is Also a Preacher, Cleans Capital Streets.

Jefferson City, Jan. 23.—Representative De Vol, of De Kalb county, took upon himself Friday the partial duties of street commissioner for Jefferson City, without pay, and cleared away the mud from several street crossings.

He had no force of men equipped with scrapers, but did the work himself with the stub of an old broom and a scoop shovel. De Vol, in addition to being a lawmaker, is a minister of the Gospel and holds services on Sundays at the court house.

Mrs. Brinton Much Improved.

Mrs. Sallie F. Brinton, of Eleventh and Ingram avenue, who has been bedfast at her home for some time, threatened with pneumonia, was pronounced greatly improved Saturday, being able to leave her bed for the initial time since the attack.

S.S.S. HEALS OLD SORES

Before any sore can heal, the cause which produces it must be removed. As long as the blood, from which our systems receive their necessary nourishment and strength, remains impure and contaminated with disease germs, any old sore on the body will remain open, and resist every effort made to heal it. The nerves and tissues of the flesh around the places are continually fed with unhealthy matter and nature is simply disposing of the poison by draining it from the system through the sore. The only cure for an old sore is a thorough cleansing of the blood, entirely ridding the system of the cause. S. S. S. heals old sores by removing every particle of impurity from the circulation. It goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and so completely cleanses the circulation that there is no longer any impurity to drain through the sore, but the place is once more nourished with rich, healthful blood. S. S. S. heals the sore from the bottom, the place soon fills in with healthy, firm flesh, the tenderness leaves, all discharge ceases, the skin regains its natural color and when S. S. S. has thoroughly cleansed and purified the blood the place is permanently healed. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice free to all who write.

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INJUNCTION IN THE AIR

HAS ONE MAN THE LEGAL RIGHT TO FLY OVER ANOTHER MAN'S LAND?

WHAT LONDON BARRISTER SAYS ON TOPIC

Under Present Law Mr. Ellis R. Smith Could Get Injunction to Prevent John Menefee Flying Over Smith's Land.

Cable to the Democrat-Sentinel.
[Hearst News Service.]

London, Jan. 23.—The legal right of one man to fly over another man's property is prophesied as a future enactment of international law by Roger Wallace, K. C., a London barrister, who is a prominent member of the Aero club and British delegate to the international aeronautic conference.

"At present," said Mr. Wallace, "by the common law no one has a right to fly across occupied land. The world is still governed by the ancient Roman law, usque ad coelum (up to the skies).

"That was framed, of course, in days when no one could anticipate the present conquest of the air and it must be amended.

"It means that every land owner has a right to the air above his land as far up as he chooses to go and can get an injunction to restrain any one flying across it.

"So far, no one has attempted to put the law in force. When a man is flying across your land it is too late to get an injunction. After he has flown it is no use unless he has done damage which can be assessed.

"But it may happen that a land owner adjoining the practice ground or starting point of aero flights will object to the use of the air above his land. He could then get an injunction under the present law.

"In the arrangements which the Aero club is making for securing a practice ground at Dartford it is providing for this contingency by legally obtaining the right to fly across all adjoining lands.

"One section of the new law of flying must deal with the question of articles dropped from aeroplanes and balloons."

BANNER EXCURSION ON TUES. FEB. 2ND

We open for settlement on this trip a new tract of 200,000 acres, situated southwest of Hereford and adacent to the town of Fiona, on main line of the Santa Fe railroad. This new tract is in the shallow well district and has about fifteen miles of railroad frontage. Take advantage of this opportunity and go with us. We pay railroad fare for all our purchasers.

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THEY GOT MANY MESSAGES

Bridal Couple Who Left Sedalia Saturday Afternoon.

The marriage of James J. Neely and Miss Edna Hunicke was solemnized at high noon Saturday, as was anticipated in Friday's Democrat-Sentinel.

Joseph Carroll served as groomsman and Miss Mae Hunicke as bridesmaid. The couple left at 2:30 o'clock for a tour of Colorado, and will be at home to friends after February 1 at 401 West Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Neely avoided the almost inevitable rice shower, but were somewhat embarrassed at numerous stations along the Missouri Pacific line, when messenger boys entered the train with messages for Mr. Neely and bride. Each message was unique in its entirety.

EAT HORSEFLESH IN CHICAGO?

Health Department Hears It Is Sold There for Beef.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Inspectors of the health department, it was learned yesterday, have for several weeks been investigating charges that horse flesh is being sold in Chicago for beef.

Several arrests have been made, but in no instance has it been shown that the horse flesh was sold for consumption in Chicago.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following Saturday:

Sam R. Ramsey, Green Ridge; Daisy Z. Parker, Windsor.

James J. Neely and Edna Hunicke, both of Sedalia.

Charles W. Jolliffe, of Hughesville, and Stella M. Miller, of Urich.

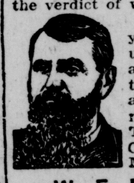
Bilious People Try It Free

Do not ignore the "little disorders" of the system. The liver, for example, is a particularly needful little organ, but must be active to be of any use. When it is active it creates gastric juices that help to make digestion perfect, and then you are well. When it is not active it becomes what is known as "torpid," and promptly produces biliousness.

There is no better cure for biliousness or any of the symptoms of liver trouble than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the wonderful laxative tonic of which so much praise is heard. It is pleasant to take (unlike pills and powders and such things) and acts very gently, moving the bowels without griping, toning the stomach and arousing the liver to activity, thus scientifically curing such conditions as biliousness, torpid liver, foul breath, sallow or pimply complexion, sick headache, constipation, loss of appetite, indigestion, stomach nervousness, etc., all of which are due to a slow liver.

Mack Clark, of Earlington, Ky., suffered for five years from biliousness and cured himself with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Noah B. Hatfield, of Zalma, Mo., found it the best medicine in the world for his biliousness.

You can buy a 50-cent or $1 bottle of any druggist, for they all sell it. You can buy it with the understanding that if it fails to cure you the money will be refunded. This remedy is guaranteed. However, if you would rather try it without expense before buying, send your name to the doctor and a free sample bottle will be sent to your home. Use it and if you find the remedy helps you, buy a regular bottle of your druggist. We will rest on the verdict of what this sample does.



If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 509 Caldwell bldg., Monticello, Ill.

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A FAMILY OF "GENIUSES"

SEVEN OF THE MARCH BOYS AND TWO MARCH GIRLS WIN FAME IN ART.

PICTURE BY SYDNEY AT WINDSOR CASTLE

Talents of the Sons and Daughters Range From Monumental Sculpture to Work in Fine Jewelry.

Cable to the Democrat-Sentinel.
(Hearst News Service.)

London, Jan. 23.—Nine young geniuses—the March family—have been discovered at Farnborough, Kent, doing splendid work in various arts and crafts.

Every member of the family of seven boys and two girls has some talent, ranging from monumental sculpture to art jewelry, and all are constantly employed.

Edward March, the eldest, is a painter, designer and modeler.

Sydney March is a sculptor.

Percival and Harry are modelers and complete and work out designs.

Dudley is a worker in metal and artistic jewelry.

Walter is a metal worker and completes designs.

Vernon, a sculptor and designer.

Elsie, portrait painter, decorative designer, enamel and metal worker.

And Eva March keeps the house beautiful for her brothers and sisters.

The March boys not only design and model large pieces of sculpture, but also found, cast and erect their work—a laborious task which even Michael Angelo failed in. Vernon March, when only 16 years old, exhibited at the Royal academy a statuette of Psyche, which was sold on the third day.

King Edward sat to Sydney March for a bust, which is now at Windsor castle. The whole family combining in designing, executing and erecting a war memorial to an Irish regiment, which was unveiled in Ireland in 1902.

TO HOLD CLOSING OUT SALE

Mrs. E. A. Snider Will Sell Stock and Personal Property.

Mrs. E. A. Snider having sold her farm, five miles northwest of Sedalia, three miles east of Dresden and one and one-fourth mile north of Oak Grove school house, will hold a closing out sale of all her personal property on Thursday, January 28, 1909.

The sale will include stock of all kinds, farm implements and household and kitchen furniture. Of the stock offered for sale will be about ten head of work horses, mares and filleys, all in good shape, and a number of good milch cows.

Col. M. F. DeJarnette will conduct the sale and the ladies of Oak Grove church will serve dinner. Attend the sale and secure some of the bargains.

Will Utilize Basement, Too.

The Sedalia Awning and Mattress company is having the basement of their factory cemented to place it in shape for occupation.

JOHN W. MYERS SUICIDED

HE TOOK POISON AT 5 O'CLOCK P. M. YESTERDAY, AT 1317 EAST FIFTH STREET.

THE END CAME THIRTY MINUTES LATER

Was 79 Years of Age, and Had Conducted a Blacksmith Shop in Smithton—Died at Home of a Son in Sedalia.

(From Friday's Daily.)

John W. Myers, 79 years old, swallowed a quantity of strychnine with suicidal intent at the home of his son, H. J. Myers, a Missouri Pacific boilermaker, 1317 East Fifth street, at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and died thirty minutes later.

His mind had been unbalanced for some time, and to this fact is attributed his deed.

Myers for a long term of years conducted a blacksmith shop at Smithton, refiring from business several years ago, owing to feebleness. For three years past he has resided with his son here.

Many times during the last few years, and even in earlier life, he had remarked that some day he would commit suicide, but his relatives did not heed his threat.

Thursday afternoon, shortly after 5 o'clock, he told members of his family that he had swallowed poison. He also complained of being ill.

Dr. Morley was summoned at once, but when he arrived Mr. Myers was dead.

An investigation by the physician revealed that strychnine had been taken, but the coroner decided an inquest was unnecessary.

Mr. Myers would have been 79 years old next March. Besides the son at whose home he expired he leaves three children, as follows:

Mrs. Anna Bohon, Smithton; Mrs. Cora Burgomaster, Smithton; Mrs. J. J. Nowlin, Kansas City. He also leaves a brother, Samuel Myers, of Galion, O.

Rev. F. S. Beggs will conduct funeral services at the Methodist church at Smithton at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, and burial will be made in the Smithton cemetery.

THREE FORMER SEDALIANS

Who Have Forged to the Front in the Railway World.

In 1887—just twenty-two years ago—three promising young men—C. W. Fish, C. L. Fontaine and B. F. Seggerson—filled the respective positions of cashier, rate clerk and transfer clerk under Charles W. Fleck, agent for the Missouri Pacific railway in this city, at the company's freight office.

Today Mr. Fish is filling the position of general freight agent for the National Lines of Mexico, the largest railway system in the republic, with headquarters in the City of Mexico; Mr. Fontaine is general freight and passenger agent for the Wichita Falls route, with headquarters at Wichita Falls, Texas, and Mr. Seggerson is general freight and passenger agent for the El Paso Southern railway and the Rio Grande Sierra Madre and Pacific railway, with headquarters in El Paso, Texas.

Mr. Fleck, who trained and educated the trio in the railroad world, today occupies the position of chief clerk for the general freight agent of the Cotton Belt route at Tyler, Texas.

This is a coincidence probably unequalled in the United States, and reflects credit on Mr. Fleck, who gave the training that eventually resulted in Messrs. Fish, Fontaine and Seggerson attaining the positions they now hold.

The Meanest Man in Town

is the one who always wears a frown, is cross and disagreeable and is short and sharp in his answers. Nine cases out of ten it's not the poor fellow's fault, it's his liver and digestion that make him feel so miserable, he can't help being disagreeable. Are you in danger of getting into that condition? Then start at once taking Ballard's Herbine for your liver—the safe, sure and reliable vegetable regulator. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Lived Together Five Months.

Harrison J. Smith, an M., K. & T. brakeman, Saturday instituted proceedings in circuit court for divorce from Lillian May Smith, alleging desertion. H. T. Williams is plaintiff's attorney. They were married at Washington, Ia., on February 2, 1907, and separated five months later.

Pains of women, head pains or any pain stopped in 20 minutes—sure with Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. See full formula on 25c box. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Store.

Changed a Church Name.

Circuit Judge Louis Hoffman Saturday granted permission to change the name of St. Vincent's Catholic church to St. Patrick's Catholic church, after a number of members of the congregation had applied for permission to change the charter to conform to the latter name.

Taken to St. Louis Hospital.

Carl Johnson, a Missouri Pacific blacksmith's apprentice, who sustained a fracture of one leg and a laceration of the other at work at the new shops Friday, was taken to the company hospital at St. Louis on the noon train Saturday, being accompanied by his brother-in-law, who is also to receive surgical attention there.

Scientific Spanking

consists in punishment only when a child is actually bad. Some mothers think that all crying is badness, it's not. When your baby cries, look for pins or some external cause, if you can't find them give the baby White's Cream Vermifuge as the chances are it is suffering from worms which keep it hungry and cross all the time. Pleasant to take—sure in it's action. Price 25 cents. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Went to St. Louis for Treatment.

Emmet Schmid, son of Jule Schmid, whose eye was destroyed by a premature explosion several months ago, went to St. Louis Saturday to continue treatment and while there will be fitted with a glass eye.

DON'T TRADE WITH US.

THE VELIE TOP WILL STAND THE TEST

The practical value of the rail brace which is an important feature in VELIE VEHICLES is becoming more and more appreciated.

The seat is braced so that the strain is equalized between the back and the seat end, preventing opening of seat joints at the corners.

The illustration demonstrates the strength of this seat bracing, and shows how superior features in construction are studied so as to bring the finished product

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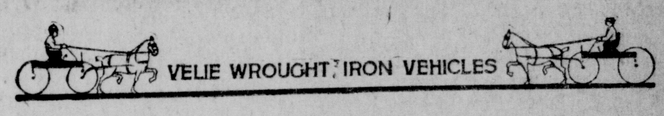

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We are here to show you and explain to you other important points of the Velie Vehicles.

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INSURES AGAINST FLUNKING

Boy Promotes a Novel Company—Teachers Don't Like It.

Carthage, Mo., Jan. 23.—Donald Shannon, a Carthage high school boy, has gained a place in the financial world by promoting an insurace company that promises to be a great success. His organization, known as the Gradacial Insurance company, insures students against "flunking."

He has organized a company, secured a capital stock by selling

Colds contracted at this season of the year are quickly relieved with Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup. Its laxative quality rids the system of the cold. Pleasant to take. Best for children for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Passed Away Suddenly.

Miss Anna M. Allen, a former piano teacher in this city, died suddenly from apoplexy at Seattle, Wash., recently.

Directors—Chas. Hoffman, J. W. Murphy, E. R. Andler, B. M. Lodge, W. E. Staley.

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An improvement over many Cough, Lung and Bronchial Remedies, because it rids the system of a cold by acting as a cathartic on the bowels. No opiates. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Prepared by PINEULE MEDICINE CO., CHICAGO, U. S. A.

W. E. BARD DRUG CO.

MISSIONARY'S WIFE PRAISES CUTICURA

Daughter's Head Encrusted with Dandruff—Feared she Would Lose her Hair—Many Treatments were Futile—Baby had Milk-Crust.

BOTH CHILDREN CURED BY FAMOUS REMEDIES

"For several years my husband was a missionary in the Southwest, and we were living on the edge of the desert at an elevation of nearly five thousand feet. Every one in that high and dry atmosphere has more or less trouble with dandruff and my daughter's scalp became so encrusted with it that I was alarmed for fear she would lose all her hair, which was very heavy. After spending between five and six dollars for various remedies, in desperation I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. After rubbing the Cuticura Ointment thoroughly into the roots of the hair, I gently combed the crust of dandruff free from the scalp, and then gave her head a thorough shampoo with the Cuticura Soap. This left the scalp beautifully clean and free from dandruff, and after the hair was dry, I again rubbed the Cuticura Ointment, this time sparingly, into the roots, and I am happy to say that the Cuticura Remedies were a complete success. My troubles with dandruff were over, although for a long time afterward I used the Cuticura Ointment as at first, after shampooing, which kept the scalp and roots of the hair moist. I have used successfully the Cuticura Remedies for so-called 'milk-crust' on baby's head, and have never found anything to equal them. You are at liberty to publish this letter, for I do sincerely believe that the Cuticura Remedies are a blessing to mankind. Mrs. J. A. Darling, 310 Fifth St., Carthage, Ohio, Jan. 20, 1908."

Cuticura Ointment is one of the most successful curatives for torturing, disfiguring humors of the skin and scalp, including loss of hair, ever compounded, in proof of which a single anointing with it, preceded by a hot bath with Cuticura Soap, and followed, when necessary, by a mild dose of Cuticura Resolvent (liquid or pills) is often sufficient to afford immediate relief of itching, burning and scaly humors, eczemas, irritations and inflammations, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy cure when all else fails.

Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass.

Mailed Free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

TOOK THE PICTURE DOWN

IT WAS OFFENSIVE TO FRENCH WHO PAID VISIT TO THE "REICHSTAG."

SO THE CANVAS WAS TAKEN FROM WALL

Represented a Scene After the Battle of Sedan, the French Flag Trailing Under Feet of the Germans' Horses.

Cable to the Democrat-Sentinel.
[Hearst News Service.]

Berlin, Jan. 23.—The French flag is no longer insulted on canvas on the walls of the Reichstag.

The picture which hung behind the president's chair represented a scene after the battle of Sedan, showing the emperor, William I, the crown prince, Bismark, and Moltke riding over the battlefield, with the French flag under their horses' feet.

French visitors to Berlin protested against the picture and most Germans regarded it as a violation of good taste, so the offending canvas has been removed.

Preventics—those Candy Cold Cure Tablets—will safely and quickly check all colds and the Grip. Try them once and see! 48-25c. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Store.

SWEET SPRINGS NEWS

HAPPENINGS IN THE CITY OF HEALTH DURING WEEK JUST PASSED.

A NUMBER OF SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Rev. Buney, of Lexington, Holding Revival Meeting at the Christian Church—Mrs. E. L. Spurgeon Hostess to Friends.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Sweet Springs, Mo., Jan. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. John Hicklin and children are visiting Kansas City friends this week.

Rev. O. H. Coulter went to Amarillo, Texas, Monday to reside. Mrs. Coulter and children will join him later.

Mrs. Mary Curtis, of Marshall, spent a part of the week with Miss Mary Kelly.

Dr. A. H. Ringen and family have returned from a week's visit with relatives at Florence, Mo.

Miss Gem Binkley went to Sedalia Thursday morning for a short visit with Miss Florence Shultz, before the latter's departure for Columbia, where she will enter the State University.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gross, of Sedalia, have been here during the illness of Mr. Gross' sister, Mrs. Alice Elsner.

Miss Tracy Berry came up from Houstonia Wednesday for a short visit with the Misses Berry, going to Sedalia from here to visit Mrs. Chas. Hanley.

Mr. Louis Miller and family left Saturday for Wellington, Kan., where Mr. Miller has the contract for the erection of a large school building.

Mrs. J. Willis Smith spent a part of last week with Sedalia friends, returning home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Monroe Floyd, of Blackburn, was the guest of friends in and near this city during the week.

Miss Velma Satterwhite, of Sedalia, is here for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. O. H. Coulter.

Mrs. C. K. Smith was called to Coffeyville, Kan., Sunday by the death of her little niece, Miss Margaret Shepard.

The real estate firm of Beatty & Huston was instrumental in the sale of the La Rue farm near Dunksburg, to Mr. J. F. Elsner, of this city.

Mrs. J. W. Harner and daughter, of Alma, are guests of Mr. John Goodwin and wife.

Mr. G. L. Daniel and son were in Sedalia Monday with Mr. Daniel's mother and sisters.

Mrs. Frank Hayman, of Houstonia, and Mrs. Kenton Harmon, of New York City, spent the early part of the week with Mrs. C. W. Hedger.

Mr. J. E. Barnett, who has charge o fthe farm department of the Home Insurance Co. in Oklahoma, spent Sunday with his family here, and will go to Chicago Monday, where the general offices of the company is located.

Mr. James Smith, who has been ill with intermittent fever for the past three weeks at the home of W. H. Reavis, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Eliza Box, of Sedalia, is a guest at the country home of her sister, Mrs. B. F. Prigmore.

Miss Cleveland Dysart has returned from an extended visit with her cousin, Miss Bess Carson, near Elmwood.

Mr. J. A. Bowers, one of Sedalia's prominent newspaper men, was looking after the interests of the Democrat-Sentinel here Monday.

The matched team of black horses belonging to Mr. B. F. Prigmore, became frightened and ran away Thursday afternoon, between this city and the Prigmore farm. The horses ran directly home and no damage resulted, except to the buggy.

Mr. M. F. Prigmore has purchased forty acres adjoining his farm near Dunksburg from Mr. O. C. Smith.

Mrs. E. L. Spurgeon, with her guesets, Mrs. B. S. Cromwell and daughter, Miss Katherine, of Kansas City, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams, of Tennessee, went to Lexington on Wednesday afternoon for a short visit with the Misses Drysdale.

Rev. R. B. Briney, of Lexington, who is conducting a series of meetings in the Christian church here, is given a splendid hearing at each service, which is particularly gratifying, considering the adverse weather condtions. Rev. Briney has made many friends both in and out of the church since coming here, who take advantage of every opportunity to hear his excellent discourses. On Thursday evening Mrs. E. B. Quisenberry, one of Sedalia's most talented vocalists, favored the audience with a beautiful solo. The services will continue indefinitely.

Mrs. E. L. Spurgeon entertained a small party of friends Monday evening at her beautiful home on Jefferson street, complimentary to the guests composing her house party, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, of Tulohoma, Tenn., and Mrs. Cromwell and Miss Katherine Cromwell, of Kansas City. Mrs. Spurgeon occupies an enviable position in Sweet Springs society as a successful hostess, and each party for which she stands sponsor adds to her popularity. This last was particularly enjoyable, owing to the opportunity it afforded of meeting her charming house guests.

Margaret Shepard Rea, aged sixteen months, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rea, in Coffeyville, Kan., Jan. 15, her death resulting from an attack of measles. Her father and mother are representatives of the most prominent families in this county, and have scores of friends who sympathize with them in their bereavement.

Richard T. Marsh, aged 31 years, died at his mother's home in Kansas City, Jan. 18, of tuberculosis. Mr. Marsh was born in this city and resided here continuously before going to Kansas City. He is survived by his mother and two sisters, Mrs. Chas. Vogy and Miss Gladys Marsh, his father having died about a year ago. He was a young man of exemplary habits, and his death in the prime of young manhood is regretted by all who were associated with him. Mr. Marsh was a nephew of Mr. C. E. Ferguson, who with Mrs. Ferguson, attended the funeral services in Kansas City.

Mr. Claus Ahlf, a highly respected German citizen of this community and one of its oldest inhabitants, died Jan. 18 in his 90th year. Mr. Ahlf came to this country from Germany in 1855, and came to Sweet Springs in 1871. Five children and a number of grand children and great grandchildren survive him. Funeral services were held in the German church Wednesday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Bernthal, and the body was buried in Fairview cemetery.

Personal experience with a tube of ManZan Pile Remedy will convince you it is immediate relief for all forms of Piles. Guaranteed, 50c. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

A liberal supply of gastric juices is very essential to perfect digestion. The Bitters aid in this work wonderfully and prevent Sick Headache, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Colds and Grippe.

ON THE WARPATH AGAIN

MAKES COUSIN DANCE IN ROAD THEN GOES TO HOME AND RIDDLES IT.

BEACH HARGIS WRECKS A DINING TABLE

Family Terrified, Flee From Pelting Bullets of Youth Who Killed Father In Blue Grass State Some Months Ago.

Jackson, Ky., Jan. 23.—Beach Hargis has selected for the latest scene of his warlike activity the home of his cousin, Harlan South, on the Clear Fork of Frozen Creek.

Lewis Smith, a messenger from the South home, came hurrying to town last afternoon as fast as his horse could bring him, to implore aid from the county authorities for the suppression of young Hargis, whom he reported to be on a terrible rampage.

The story told by Smith is in keeping with the known proclivities and former escapades of the youngest of the Hargis household.

After leaving here Thursday morning for Frozen Creek, Hargis procured a particularly bad brand of whisky and continued on his way toward Harlan South's home. A short distance from his home he met South on horseback.

Bringing his revolver into play, Hargis invited South to get off his horse and let him ride. South, who is himself half Hargis, demurred to such a proceeding, but, being unarmed, finally complied.

As soon as he was mounted, Beach fired a few well directed shots around and under the feet of his cousin by way of farewell, and set out at breakneck speed for South's home. There he amused himself by shooting dishes off the dining room table.

Upon the family trying to remonstrate with him, Hargis ordered them to clear out and turned his battery in their direction. They took refuge upstairs, barricaded the door and called from a window to Lewis Smith, who was passing, to hurry to town for officers.

Wood's Liver Medicine in liquid form regulates the liver, relieves sick headache, constipation, stomach, kidney disorders and acts as a gentle laxative. For chills, fever and malaria. Its tonic effects on the system felt with the first dose. The $1.00 bottle contains 2½ times as much as the 50c size. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

"Sam" Fuller Buys Mules.

E. L. Graves sold to Sam Fuller, of Sedalia, last Friday, eight head of mules at $155 per head, says the Bunceton Eag'e. Seven head were coming 4-year-olds and the other one a coming 5-year old. Other parties from whom Mr. Fuller bought mules are: Wade Streit, five head; H. A. Cox, seven; Dow Cole, a coming 4-year-old at $185.

Sedalian in an Earthquake.

Leslie Martin writes his parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Martin, that he was in an earthquake on the island of Anacortes, Puget Sound, fifty miles north of Seattle, a few days ago. The earth trembled, houses rocked and the people were badly frightened, but not a single individual was injured.

Heart Strength

Heart Strength, or Heart Weakness, means Nerve Strength, or Nerve Weakness—nothing more. Positively, not one weak heart in a hundred is, in itself, actually diseased. It is almost always a hidden tiny little nerve that really is all at fault. This obscure nerve—the Cardiac, or Heart Nerve—simply needs, and must have, more power, more stability, more controlling, more governing strength. Without that the Heart must continue to fail, and the stomach and kidneys also have these same controlling nerves.

This clearly explains why as a medicine, Dr. Shoop's Restorative has in the past done so much for weak and ailing Hearts. Dr. Shoop first sought the cause of all this painful, palpitating, suffocating heart distress. Dr. Shoop's Restorative—this popular prescription—is alone directed to these weak and wasting nerve centers. It builds; it strengthens; it offers real, genuine heart help.

If you would have strong Hearts, strong digestion, strengthen these nerves—re-establish them as needed, with

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

W. E. BARD DRUG CO.

THREE SAFES CRACKED

VISIT IS PAID TO THE LITTLE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN, MONITEAU COUNTY.

THE THIEVES GOT MOHEY AND JEWELRY

Thought to Be Same Gang That Robbed the Jamestown Bank Year Ago and Got Away With the Booty.

The sheriff of Moniteau county this morning telephoned to Columbia for bloodhounds to follow the trail of burglars who last night cracked the safes in a jewelry and a hardware store in the little town of Jamestown, in Moniteau county, just across the river from Easley in this county, says Friday's Columbia Tribune.

A considerable amount of money was secured from each of the stores and also valuable jewelry from the jewelry store. The safes in both stores were blown open, the old method of nitroglycerin and soap being used. The people think that there were at least three or four of the burglars and that they must have worked simultaneously on the safes.

The work was done quietly, as no one knew of the burglary until the clerks in the stores opened up early this morning. Papers and documents were strewn over the floors of both places and the contents of the safes had been rifled.

One of the robbers left a glove and the officers thought with this as a clew and with experienced bloodhounds the robbers might be apprehended.

Jamestown is a small place of about 800 or 1,000 inhabitants. It is off the railroad and isolated and is a quiet but thrifty little place.

About a year ago the bank of Jamestown was looted of about $1,200 by robbers, who escaped with their booty. There was not the least clew to the perpetrators of the robbery.

A considerable amount of silver was in the $1,200, and it proved too much of a burden for the burglars to make a quick get-away with. They accordingly hid it a few miles from Jamestown and it was found by some of those who searched for the robbers.

City Marshal Whitesides, Constable R. M. Wyatt, Sheriff Hall and Ernest Rowland at the time of the burglary received a tip that three suspicious looking characters had been seen near Rutland, on the Missouri river, going west. They at once went to McBaine and were only an hour behid the three.

The latter caught a freight, reached New Franklin, stole a horse and buggy from a farmer and nothing more was ever heard of them. The rig was abandoned. The officers at Jamestown think that the men who did the job last night are the same who blew the bank safe.

Will Be Married Today.
(From Sunday's Daily.)

W. V. Baldwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Baldwin, former Sedalians, but now of Los Tanos, N. M., and Miss Nellie Northway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Northway, of Twenty-third street and Ingram avenue, will be united in marriage at Kansas City today.

The ceremony will likely be performed at the Centropolis hotel, and the bridal couple will leave at once for the groom's ranch near Los Tanos, where they will reside.

The cleverest imitation of real Coffee ever yet made is Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is fine in flavor—and is made in just one minute. No tedious 20 or 30 minutes' boiling. Made from pure parched grains, malt, nuts, etc. Sample free.—J. R. Williams.

A Family Feud in Elk Fork.

Last Tuesday, John C. (Charles) Spickert, of the Elk Fork neighborhood, came to town and obtained a warrant for the arrest of his brother-in-law, Charles McClannahan, charging him with disturbing the peace, says the Green Ridge Local News.

The warrant was issued by Justice Fred Ream, and served by Constable Hampton, who found his man in Sedalia. McClannahan gave bond for his appearance, and the date of trial has not yet been fixed. There are said to be two sides to the story, and the case promises to be interesting.

Entertained at Cards.
(From Sunady's Daily.)

Mrs. S. E. Press, Miss Press and Mrs. M. Weisburgh entertained thirty of their lady friends at cards yesterday afternoon, whist being the diversion enjoyed.

Mrs. Waldman won the first prize, and Mrs. Phillips, of St. Joseph, the guest prize. A three-course dinner was served and a very enjoyable afternoon spent by all present.

Dress Goods Sale Still On

Every day we are selling quantities of dress goods- We still have many patterns for half price. Come now and make your selections.

50c serges, panamas, chevron stripes and plads..... .25
75c cent panamas, zibillines, serges..... .39
1.00 and 1.25 fancy stripes, mohair, plaids, serges ..... .69 and .75
1.50 serges and fancy suitings.. .75 and 1.00

10 yards, 10 cents Bleached Muslin, .49
With every dress goods purchase.

C. E. MESSERLY,
2nd and Osage.

Escaped Prison Sentence.

Edgar Wood, who was recently found guilty of having betrayed Miss Ava Jane Sipes, a minor, and who was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary, has withdrawn his motion for a new trial and by agreement between attorneys has changed his plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty.

According to the agreement between the attorneys, Wood was fined $100 and costs by Criminal Judge Hoffman and promised to pay the prosecuting witness the sum of $2,000 for the support and maintenance of the child born to his victim. Both Wood and Miss Sipes live near Windsor.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Observed Her Birthday.

Miss Margaret Dugan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dugan, 1611 South Kentucky street, observed her sixteenth birthday Friday evening with a party at which about twenty of her young friends were present. Games and a guessing contest were indulged in, Reese Henton winning the prize, a Tennyson birthday book. Delicious refreshments were served.

A pill in time that will save nine is Ring's Little Liver Pill. For biliousness, sick headache constipation. They do not gripe. Price 25c. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Will Take a Furlough.

Capt. Burkholder, of the Salvation Army, will go to Murphysboro, Ill., next Tuesday to visit friends for a few weeks. Lieut. Burkholder will have charge of the work while the captain is away.

Lieut. Maud Vancil, from the Salvation Army Training college in Chicago, will assist Lieut. Burkholder.

Sent in a Fire Alarm.

Will DeBolt, the caterer, living at 404 West Fifth street, imagined he heard the walls in the upper part of his dwelling cracking at 11:15 o'clock Friday night, and thinking it resulted from fire, sent an alarm to the fire department, but investigation revealed that Will was laboring under a hallucination.

TO ENDOW ALL MOTHERS

CHILDREN A NATIONAL ASSET, IS MOTTO OF ANTI-RACE SUICIDE SOCIETY.

ADOPT G. BERNARD SHAW'S PRINCIPLES

Radical Members Suggest Payment to Women, Whether Married or Unmarried, as the Stork Approaches.

Cable to the Democrat-Sentinel.
[Hearst News Service.]

Berlin, Jan. 23.—A remarkable anti-race suicide movement has been making rapid progress in West Germany. A society of wealthy ladies has been formed there for the purpose of endowing all women who bring children into the world, irrespective of whether they are legally married or not.

The society adopts the principle of G. Bernard Shaw, that all mothers should be rewarded by the state, and claims that when the state neglects its duties private benevolence should supply its place. The founders of the society, in an announcement of its aims, state that all children are a national asset.

The women point out that Germany's heavy illegitimacy rate at present results in thousands of infants dying of neglect and of thousands more growing up as criminals, loafers or as physically unfit. They propose to remedy this evil by welcoming all children and providing their mothers, where necessary, with means of sustenance.

A further demand is made by these women that all factories where young mothers are employed shall equip rooms in the immediate vicinity of the workshops where children can play, and that their mothers shall be compelled to cease work for a short period several times during the day in order to attend to their offspring. The more radical members of the society recommend a certain amount to be paid to all mothers of the poorer class a few days before the expected birth.

LOONEY & BLOESS LUMBER CO. FOR RUBBER ROOFING, $1.50 PER SQUARE.

Got Five Days in Jail.

Bert Franklin was given five days in jail by Judge Clark Saturday for stealing coal from the M., K. & T. railway.

FEEDING AND NURSING THE WOUNDED

Cable to the Democrat-Sentinel.
(Hearst News Service.)

Messina, Jan. 23.—The accompany ing picture presents a scene of feeding and nursing the wounded in Messina.

WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN

Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex should write to Dr. Pierce and receive free the advice of a physician of over 40 years' experience—a skilled and successful specialist in the diseases of women. Every letter of this sort has the most careful consideration and is regarded as sacredly confidential. Many sensitively modest women write fully to Dr. Pierce what they would shrink from telling to their local physician. The local physician is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything without "an examination." Dr. Pierce holds that these distasteful examinations are generally needless, and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to them.

Dr. Pierce's treatment will cure you right in the privacy of your own home. His "Favorite Prescription" has cured hundreds of thousands, some of them the worst of cases.

It is the only medicine of its kind that is the product of a regularly graduated physician. The only one good enough that its makers dare to print its every ingredient on its outside wrapper. There's no secrecy. It will bear examination. No alcohol and no habit-forming drugs are found in it. Some unscrupulous medicine dealers may offer you a substitute. Don't take it. Don't trifle with your health. Write to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, Buffalo, N. Y.,—take the advice received and be well.

VICTIM OF TONGUE LASHING

London, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Winston Churchill, wife of the president of the English Board of Trade, who was the victim of the vicious tongue lashing in a London restaurant by a woman suffrage advocate.

NOW FOR CLEAN STORES

COLUMBIA WOMEN TO BOYCOTT UNCLEANLY GROCERY ESTABLISHMENTS.

THE FORTNIGHTLY CLUB WILL GET BUSY

One of the Most Active Members, Mrs. Walter McNab Miller, Belongs to Federation that Demands Pure Food Always.

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 23.—The grocers of Columbia will have to shoo the flies away and teach the cat to sleep in her bed if they hope to keep the trade of the faculty of the University of Missouri.

The professors' wives in solemn council assembled have decreed that the groceries they use must be clean.

The Fortnightly club at its meeting Thursday appointed a committee to visit the grocery stores of Columbia and make a list of those called clean. They vow to shun the stores called unclean as religiously as the Jews shun pork.

The Fortnightly club consists of the faculty ladies of the town. They buy high priced food and will demand that it comply with the pure food requirements.

One of its most active members is Mrs. Walter McNab Miller, who belongs to the national federation of women working for pure food. Her lectures, as well as those by Miss Edna Day, professor of household economics, have created such intense interest in pure food that the grocery stores will be inspected.

The women declare they will boycott the grocers whose stores are not models of cleanliness. Other women of the town will be induced to join in the effort to eradicate dirt and filth.

EVERY MOTHER

is or should be worried when the little ones have a cough or cold. It may lead to croup or pleurisy or pneumonia—then to something more serious. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure the trouble at once and prevent any complication. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Train Kills Man Near Nevada.

A man, name unknown, was killed by a southbound Missouri Pacific passenger train south of Nevada Friday afternoon.

A notebook was found on the body containing these addresses: "Adolph Kruber, 3064 Lyman street, Chicago," and "Louis Kreich, 3064 Lyman street, Chicago is my home."

Break Baking Contest.

The ladies of Sedalia and vicinity can earn $2.50 in gold by trying their skill at break baking. Mr. Ed L. Calvert offers the above amount to the lady baking the best loaf of bread from Pride of Perry flour. All bread will be accepted for judging at Arthur Scott's store Saturday, February 27. All bread entered will be given over to the Associated Charities.

Married by Judge Hoffman.

Charles W. Jolliffe, of Hughesville, and Miss Stella M. Miller, of Urich, Henry county, were married by Circuit Judge Louis Hoffman at the court house Saturday.

A VIOLENT EARTHQUAKE

Concussion Equal to That at Time of Messina Catastrophe.

Associated Press.

London, Jan. 23.—Seismographs of the continent and England record a severe earthquake at a few minutes before 4 o'clock this morning.

In some instances the intensity indicated was as great or greater than that recorded at the time of the Messina disaster.

Estimates of the district vary from two to three thousand miles to the eastward of the poin of record. This would place the location in Asiatic Russia or the Caspian region.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administraton on the estate of Mary A. Saunders, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 26th day of September, 1908, by the Probate Court of Pettis county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 16th day of January, 1909.

JOHN J. SAUNDERS,
Administrator.

Named as a Deputy.

"Morg" Brown, colored, has been appointed a deputy by Constable Lew Kahrs.

RISING BREAST

And many other painful and distressing ailments from which most mothers suffer, can be avoided by using **Mother's Friend.** This remedy is a God-send to expectant mothers, carrying them through the critical ordeal with safety. No woman who uses **Mother's Friend** need fear the suffering incident to birth; for it robs the ordeal of its dread and insures safety to life of mother and child, leaving her in a condition more favorable to speedy recovery. The child is also healthy, strong and good natured. Our book containing valuable information will be sent free by writing to

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Atlanta, Ga.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

TAUGHT A NEW RELIGION

CYRUS W. TEED, WHO WAS BORN IN SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, 70 YEARS AGO.

DIED IN SOUTHERN FLORIDA DEC. 22, '08

Expected to Be Translated to Heaven In the Company of Seven Young Women, All of Whom Were to Be Beautiful.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

New York, Jan. 23.—Seventy years ago, in Syracuse, N. Y., was born Cyrus R. Teed, perhaps the most spectacular and fantastic of all religious fanatics who have attempted to found new cults.

Teed was known among his followers as Koresh I., and his religion was called Koreshanity. He died on December 22 last, in Southern Florida, where ten years ago he founded a colony of his disciples.

Prior to his death Teed assured his devout followers that he would be resurrected from the dead, and his body was held for some time in the vain hope of some divine manifestation. At his death, Victoria Gratia, supposed to be the wife of the dead leader, assumed the "throne."

Teed began his career as the leader of a new religion some twenty-five years ago, in New York. The first tenet he propounded as the basis of his new cult was that the earth was concave and that the sun, moon and stars were mere electrical manifestations. He also modestly claimed to be a reincarnation of Jesus Christ, Buddah, Confucius, Mohammed and every other religious teacher in history. While in New York he engaged in a controversy with the late D. M. Bennett, the famous freethinker, and his claims were mercilessly ridiculed.

Teed's religion had many novel features. Conceiving the earth to be a hollow sphere, with the inhabitants living on the inner shell, he placed heaven in the center of the sphere. To this heaven he said he would be translated upon his death, and there were to be "caught up" with him seven women, all of whom were young and comely.

His meetings in New York were held in the home of Mrs. Cynthia Leonard, mother of Lillian Russell. The seven young women were his constant companions while in New York, and Teed justified this relationship by a verse in Isaiah, but did not advocate such domestic arrangements for his followers.

About a decade ago Teed founded his Florida colony, which has since enjoyed a flourishing growth. Now that the leader is dead, the religion he established is likely to die out, as have so many other mushroom cults which have flourished for a time and then relapsed into a condition resembling innocuous desuetude.

Notice of Administrator With Will Annexed.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, with will annexed, on the estate of John M Prezinger, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the eleventh day of January, 1909, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 11th day of January, 1909.

C. C. WEAKLEY,
Administrator with Will Annexed.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned executor of the estate of Mary Hallahan, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such executor at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be holden at Sedalia, in said county, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1909.

W. H. VAN WAGNER,
Executor

Sedalian's Talk Made a Hit.

Hon. C. C. Lawson, of Sedalia, passed through the city Friday, says the Jefferson City Democrat, on his way home from Fulton, where he delivered an address on "The Town Boosters" the talk that made such a hit at the Merchants' league banquet Tuesday night.

Uncle Tip Arnold's Illness.

"Uncle Tip" Arnold, one of the pioneers of Pettis county, has been quite ill with pneumonia at the home of his son-in-law, John Hanahan, 107 South Prospect avenue, but was reported slightly improved Saturday.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Joseph E. Gregory, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 6th day of January, 1909, by the Probate Court of Pettis county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they shall be forever barred.

This 6th day of January, 1909.

W. H. RITCHEY,
Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator C. T. A. of the estate of William Leech Allen, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator C. T. A. at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be holden at Sedalia, in said county, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1909.

H. R. CAMP,
Administrator C. T. A.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executrix of the estate of John F. Antes, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such executrix at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be holden at Sedalia, in said county, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1908.

LUCY J. ANTES,
Executrix.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of William L. Jones, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be holden at Sedalia, in said county, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1909.

H. R. CAMP,
Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of William B. Smith, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such executor at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be holden at Sedalia, in said county, on the 8th day of February, A. D., 1909.

CHAS. R. KELLY,
Executor.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Henry Morrison, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be holden at Sedalia, in said county, on the 8th day of February, A. D., 1908.

A. R. SMITH,
Administrator

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Louis E. Fisher, deceased, will make final settlement of her accounts with said estate as such administratrix at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be holden at Sedalia, in said county, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1909.

MINNIE F. FISHER,
Administratrix

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Charles H. Dunlap, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be holden at Sedalia, in said county, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1909.

JAMES R. DUNLAP,
Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrators of the estate of William Choplin, deceased,, will make final settlement of their accounts with said estate as such administrators at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be holden at Sedalia, in said county, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1909.

ELIZA AND J. D. CHOPLIN,
Administrators.

LOONEY & BLOESS LUMBER CO., FOR RUBBER ROOFING, $1.50 PER SQUARE.

Executrix' Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that letters testamentary on the estate of James Hedgeman Warren, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the fifth day of January, 1909, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the executrix within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 5th day of January, 1909.

MARY FRANCES WARREN,
Executrix.

Default having been made under a certain deed of trust executed by Melissa Wilson, dated May 23, 1906, recorded May 26, in book 166, at page 236, in the recorder's office of Pettis county, Missouri, by which said deed of trust the said grantor conveyed to me for the purpose of securing of certain notes, described in said deed of trust, the following described real estate: The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-three (23), township forty five (45), and range twenty-one (21); and all the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of said section contained in an island bounded on the north by the main channel of Flat creek and on the south side thereof by a slough and containing six acres, more or less, all in Pettis county, Missouri.

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of the said notes, I hereby give notice that I will on Tuesday, the 9th day of February, 1909, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. sell said property to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, to satisfy said debt, interest and costs.

LEE MONTGOMERY,
Trustee.

January 6, 1909

Default having been made under a certain deed of trust, executed by Geo. Kroenke and Annie S. Kroenke, dated November 19, 1907, and filed for record on November 20, 1907 8:45 a. m., and recorded in Trust Deed Record 189 on page 52, in the office of the recorder of deeds of Pettis county, Missouri, by which deed of trust, said grantors conveyed to me for the purpose of securing certain notes in said deed of trust, the following described real estate:

"Beginning at a point in the north line of section thirty-two, township forty-six, range twenty-one, thirty-five (35) poles west of the northeast corner of the northwest quarter thereof; thence south to the south line of the north half of said section to a point thirty-five poles west of the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of said section; thence east along the south line of the north half of said section to the right of way of the Lexington branch of the Missouri Pacific railway; thence northwestardly along the west line of said right of way to the north line of said section; thence west along said north line to the point of beginning, containing one hundred and thirty-three and one-third acres, more or less."

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of the said notes, I hereby give notice that I will, on the 3rd day of February, 1909, between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m., sell said property to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door, in the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, to satisfy said debt, interest and cost.

HERMAN H. VOGTS,
Trustee.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned administrator D. B. N. of the estate of Alice J. Dunlap, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator D. B. N. at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be holden at Sedalia, in said county, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1909.

JAMES R. DUNLAP,
Administrator D. B. N.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator, C. T. A., of the estate of Christiana B. Parks, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator, C. T. A. at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be holden at Sedalia, in said county, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1909.

ALEX P. PARKS,
Administrator C. T. A.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss
County of Pettis }

In the circuit court of Pettis county, December 18, 1908, December term, 1908.

Hattie Vickery .....Plaintiff
vs.
George B. Miller Lora M. Seaton and Georgt Seaton..Defendants

Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by her attorney, and files her petition and affidavit, alleging among other things, that defendant George B. Miller is a non-resident of the state of Missouri, and that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him;

Whereupon it is ordered by the court that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to partition the following described real estate to-wit: The east one-half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) and the northwest quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼), section 26, township 46, range 23, containing one hundred and twenty acres more or less, in Pettis county, Missouri; and unless the said George B. Miller be and appear at this court, at the next February term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Sedalia, in said county, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law, in the Weekly Democrat-Sentinel, a newspaper printed and published in Pettis county, Missouri, and designated by the plaintiff, four weeks successively, the last insertion whereof shall be at least fifteen days before the commencement of the said February term of this court.

Attest:

(SEAL) C. W. DAUGHERTY,
Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

By H. E. Carpenter, D. C.

Scott & Bowker and W. D. Steele, Plaintiff's attorneys.

Order of Sale in Partition.

By virtue and authority of an order of sale in partition, issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Pettis county, Missouri, dated the 2nd day of January, 1909, and to me directed in favor of Annie Perrin, William Henderson, Emma Henderson, Lou Johnson, Grant Henderson, Henry Henderson and Ella Johnson, plaintiffs, and against Josephine Henderson, a minor, and it appearing to the court that the plaintiffs are entitled to the relief prayed for in their petition, orders that the property described in plaintiffs' partition be sold by the sheriff of Pettis county, Missouri, as provided by law in such cases. Now, therefore, in order to comply with the terms of said order of sale, I, the undersigned sheriff of Pettis county, Missouri, shall proceed to sell the said real estate, so ordered sold, and situated in Pettis county, Missouri, to-wit:

The east half of the southwest quarter of section number twenty-one (21), in township forty-eight (48), of range twenty-one (21), except five or six acres, more or less, of the north end thereof, conveyed to J. K. P. Idol and wife to J. M. Jones by deed, recorded in book 17, page 49. And I will, on Saturday, February 6th, 1909, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west front door of the court house, in the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, and while the circuit court is in session, sell the above described real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand in order to compiy with the said order of sale.

M. T. HENDERSON,
Sheriff of Pettis County, Missouri.

Administratrix' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mary K. Hough, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 12th day of January, 1909, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administratrix within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 12th day of January, 1909.

MARY S. KILLION,
Administratrix.

KEMP HIERONYMUS
Live Stock Auctioneer
Sedalia, Mo.
Write or wire for date

SMOKE MEAT—THE MODERN WAY

The object of smoking meat is to preserve it and to slightly modify its flavor. The old-fashioned method accomplished this, but a very long and tedious process. Smoking deposited on the meat certain preservative elements which are needed, together with soot and other elements not needed or desirable. Slow smoking also dries meat out, reducing weight one-fifth in some instances.

OUR LIQUID SMOKE is merely a short cut to better results. The meat is simply coated with it and is at once better preserved than by prolonged smoking. There is no shrinkage, the meat is more juicy and finer flavored. Time, bother and loss from fire or shrinkage is avoided. Come in and let us tell you more about it.

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Druggist,
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Time Table

MISSOURI PACIFIC.

No.	Arr.	Going East.	Depart.
4	12:15	St. L. Exp.	12:20 a m
12	2:10 am	St. L. Lim.	2:15 am
10	2:35am	St. L. Lim.	2:40 am
22	10:30am	Local Pass.	10:40 am
2	1:00pm	St. L. Sp'cl.	1:05 pm
8	4:25pm	Mail & Exp.	4:30 pm
18	9:10 pm	K. C. Accom.	

East bound local freight departs from yards at 7 15 a. m.

No.	Arr	Going West.	Depart.
9	1:45am	Jopiin Lim.	1:50 am
3	4:00 am	Colo. Exp.	4:05 am
11	4:45am	K C St J Lim	4:50 am
37		Local Pass.	7:15 am
21	2:40pm	Local Pass.	2:50pm
1	2:30pm	Col & St J Spe	2:35pm

West bound local freight departs from station at 7:30 a. m.

LEXINGTON BRANCH.

No. 622, Passenger, arr.... 10:30 am
No. 624, Passenger, arr.... 9:445 pm
No. 623, Passenger, dep.... 5:15am
No. 621, Passenger, dep.... 3:10pm
No. 691, Local Frt., dep.... 6:40am
No. 696, Local Frt., arr.... 2:30 pm

WARSAW BRANCH.

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS.

No.	Arr.	Going South.	Depart.
1	6:25 pm	Local Pass.	6:50 pm
3	8:50 am	Local Pass.	9:10 am
5	3:17 am	Flyer.	3:22 am
511		Local Freight.	7:10 am

No.	Arr.	North and East.	Depart
No.	Arr.		Depart
515		Da. Except Sun.	8:35 am
451		Da. Except Sun.	2:00 pm

KANSAS CITY DIVISION.

Going East.

No.	616 arrives		3:55 pm
No.	452 arrives		5:00 am
3	12:35 am	Flyer	12:40 am
504		Da Except Sun	6:15 a. m.
2	8:25 am	Local Pass.	8:50 am
4	8:05 pm	Local Pass.	8:30 pm

34 Trains In and Out of Sedalia Every 24 Hours.

WIRELESS BROUGHT AID

STEAMER REPUBLIC DISABLED IN COLLISION WITH ANOTHER—RESCUED.

MESSAGE RECEIVED BY MANY VESSELS

There Were 461 Passengers Aboard the Steamer Who Owe Their Lives to the Great Invention of Marconi.

New York, Jan. 23.—From out of a fog-clothed sea early today came a wireless message announcing that the White Star Steamship "Republic," one day out from New York, and bound for Mediterranean ports, with 761 souls aboard, had been rammed by an unknown vessel and was sinking.

The wireless stations on land and the ships at sea within the wireless zone of the "Republic" sent back word that help was on the way.

The Lloyd Italian line steamer Florida was the ship that caused the collision. She was badly battered, but took all the passengers of the sinking "Republic."

This evening the Baltic overtook the Republic and the Florida, and found all hands on both ships safe.

At 10:19 p. m. the Marconi operator at Siasconset says that all hands are off and the Republic is sinking fast.

Captain Sealby is in a boat alongside and refused to leave her till she went out of sight.

The Baltic will convoy the Florida to New York. The latter is able to steam slowly.

A bulletin from Siasconset, Mass., states that the transferring of passengers from the Florida to the Baltic began at 11:30 p. m.

Marconi Expresses Gratitude.

London, Jan. 23.—"I am exceedingly grateful that wireless telegraphy has again proved its value in saving life at sea. I feel like that single incident such as the rescue of the Republic's passengers is an overwhelming reward for any efforts I have made to render such a thing possible.—Guglielmo Marconi."

FIVE ITALIANS SUICIDED

After They Had Robbed a Factory Paymaster in London.

Associated Press.

London, Jan. 23.—Five Italians who recently were discharged from positions in a rubber factory in the suburb lay in wait and seized a bag of money from the factory paymaster and fled.

When pressed closely by the police and workmen, the robbers opened fire, killing five and wounding a score of pursuers. When finally surrounded the Italians committed suicide.

THIS WILL INTEREST MOTHERS

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, a Certain relief for Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and destroy Worms. Taey break up Colds in 24 hours. They are so pleasant to the taste and harmless as milk. Children like them. Over 10,000 testimonials of cures. They never fail. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Ask today. Don't accept any substitute.

Date of Sale Changed.

County Recorder Walter Morey has changed the date for the sale of the stock, farm implements, machinery, etc., on his mother's farm, north of Sedalia, and will hold the sale on Tuesday, February 9, instead of on February 8.

Presented With Gold Medal.

After the initiation of Mrs. Grace Roe into Queen City grove No. 1, Woodmen Circle, Friday night, Mrs. Rosa C. Thomas, who is entering upon her third term as guardian of the Circle, was presented with a beautiful gold medal, bearing her name and the lodge emblem, by the members of the Circle. She responded to the gift appropriately.

A Suit for $10,000 Damages.

Alleging that his lef shoulder suffered a severe injury by being struck by a falling trolley wire at Third and Lamine avenue in June, 1908, G. B. Fouse, through Attorney Shortridge, Saturday filed suit in circuit court for $10,000 damages against the Sedalia Light and Traction company.

ALLESED TOWN LOT FRAUDS

Has Resulted in Paralyzing Business in Oklahoma.

Associated Press.

Muskogee, Ok., Jan. 23.—Much excitement, resulting in practically paralyzing business, prevails in nearly all the old towns of the Creek nation concerning the probable scope and result of the federal grand jury investigation of alleged town lot frauds, which begins here next week.

The opinion prevails among those well informed that indictments are certain in connection with alleged frauds in Muskogee, Tulsa, Sapulpa, Wagoner, Eufaula, Checotah and Okmulgee, and other towns in the Creek nation are expected to become involved.

"YOU CAN LEAD A HORSE TO WATER,

but you can't make him drink," is an old saying. You can feed your horse, too, on inferior food, but he won't do good work for you. Good nourishing food that will give your beast muscle and fire you will find in our stock of superior grain and feed. We keep nothing but the best, and sell it at low prices.

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HOBSON REITERATES WAR

ALABAMA CONGRESSMAN DECLARES "WE" MUST CONTROL THE PACIFIC.

OR FIGHT, AND THAT WITH JAPAN, TOO

Repeats His Statement of the Unfitness of the Navy of the United States for Fight.

Boston, Jan. 23.—"Oh, yes, I know," said Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson today, "what a good many people say."

"But I repeat that unless the American people wake up and get control of the Pacific ocean and never again lose it, that we will be plunged into the greatest war in our history.

"It will be with Japan. In spite of all you will say, I am profoundly a man of peace.

"It is to insure peace that I preach the perils which confront us."

Capt. Hobson came to Boston to see his old friends, ex-Gov. Curtis Guild, jr., and Lawyer A. D. Hill today.

"We sent sixteen American battleships to the Pacific, and we hired twenty-seven foreign ships with motley flags to carry coal that would take them there. This shows our absolute unpreparedness for war."

With this for a basis of trenchant attack upon the United States naval policy, former Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw made a spirited answer to previous praise of the navy by Assistant Secretary Herbert M. Satterlee at the Maritime association's dinner at the Waldorf tonight.

"No nation would interfere with us," he added sarcastically, "unless after considering our championship marksmanship they also took into consideration the fact that we have practically no transports or colliers.

"So we sent our fleet around the world, and to Japan, with foreign colliers, to show Japan how weak we are, and we hired her ships to take our war munitions from our Pacific coast to our Philippine fortifications so that she will not be afraid of us."

Had Pleasant Birthday Party.

A pleasant surprise party was given for Miss Stella Kahrs at her home, 516 Wilkerson avenue, Saturday afternoon in honor of her twelfth birthday anniversary.

Games and other amusements were provided. Miss Pearl Calvin winning the prize, a set of beauty pins, while Miss Teresa Nasse won the consolation prize. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Those present were: Misses Mary Patterson, Fay Wright, Myrtle York, Alida Lange, Mary Lange, Ruth Loveland, Pearl Calvin, Fella Calvin, Ruby Glover, Helen Setliff, Teresa Nasse Ethel McCabe, Stella Kahrs, Myrtle Kahrs and LeRoy Loveland.

A tickling or dry cough can be quickly loosened with Dr. Snoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Store.

GEORGE K. MACKEY INJURED

Three Persons Killed and a Dozen Hurt in Collision.

Associated Press.

Altoona, Pa. Jan. 23.—A rear end collision between the first and second sections of the St. Louis express on the Pennsylvania railroad, near Summerhill, early today, caused the death of three and the serious injury of a dozen persons.

George K. Mackey, of Sedalia, Mo., suffered concussion of the head.

Mr. Mackey had been east on a business visit and was to have returned home today. His brother, W. B. Mackey, knew nothing of the accident until advised at noon Saturday by the telegraph editor of the Democrat-Sentinel.

Late Saturday afternoon a telegram was received from Mr. Mackey, sent from Columbus, O., to the effect that he had been in the wreck, but that he had not received even a scratch, and was on his way home, where he expected to arrive safe and sound today.

This news relieved Mr. Mackey's family and friends of the great anxiety caused by the receipt of the first account.

Administratrix Appointed.

Probate Judge Kennedy Saturday appointed Miss Emma Vollrath administratrix of the estate of Frank Vollrath, deceased.

GMELICH LEADS BY 26

SATURDAY'S RECOUNT OF BALLOTS IN ST. LOUIS CUTS DOWN REPUBLICAN FIGURES.

FOUR PRECINCTS TO DECIDE CONTEST

Remarkable Closeness of the Race Is Shown by the Small Difference After Recounting More Than 100,000 Ballots.

St. Louis, Jan. 23.—At the close of the legislative recount of the St Louis vote on lieutenant governor today, Jacob F. Gmelich, the republican candidate had a lead of only 26 votes over the democratic contestant, William R. Painter.

Painter jumped into the lead for the first time today, overcoming Gmelich's leading and forging seven votes ahead. As the count nears the finish it is becoming more and more evident that the final result will depend entirely on the count in the four precincts where the validity of the disputed ballots is in question. It is a remarkable fact in the recount that the vote in 340 precincts has been canvassed, more than 100,000 ballots have been examined and recounted, and still there is a difference of only 27 votes thus far from the original count, outside of the four precincts in dispute.

The joint investigating committee of the legislature is coming to the conclusion that these precincts really will settle the question as to who shall be declared elected, and some decision in regard to the settlement of the dispute over the counting of the four precincts may be reached at a meeting of the committee tonight.

Three of these precincts are in the Nineteenth ward, a republican strong hold, and the fourth is the first precinct of the Twenty-second ward, democratic. A total of 2,615 votes is in dispute, with the republicans in the lead on the original count by 666.

The vote in one disputed precinct, the Tenth precinct of the Fourteenth ward, was counted today, giving Painter a gain of fourteen. The committee decided to admit this precinct.

Sedalia and Smithton.

These paragraphs are from the Smithton Times of January 21:

George Baker and wife, of Sedalia, were guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Goddard were down from Sedalia Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mann and children and Mrs. Ida Kaiser are down from Sedalia this week, visiting Mrs. R. E. Miller.

Rev. Herman, pastor of the German Methodist church in Sedalia, was the guest Friday and Saturday of Rev. H. A. Siekmann and family.

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WILL WED NEXT SUNDAY

Mr. Henry C. Wood and Miss Edna Pace in St. Louis.

Henry C. Wood, a well known Missouri Pacific fireman, of 418 East Third street, and Miss Edna Pace, a popular former Sedalia girl, will be united in marriage at St. Louis, the home of the bride-to-be, next Sunday, January 31.

The bridal couple will leave for a tour of the east and will then come to Sedalia to make their home.

Mr. Wood is one of Sedalia's most popular young men, and his bride-to-be is a daughter of Samuel Pace, a well known Missouri Pacific engineer. Many friends will join in extending hearty congratulations.

Meeting of Sans Gene Club.

Mrs. James Spencer was hostess to the Sans Gene club Friday afternoon. Mrs. R. M. Johns won the prize, a cut glass compote. Refreshments were served.

Fidelity Council Initiations.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Bannon, Owen Huff and J. W. Barnett were initiated into Fidelity council of the K. and L. of S Friday night.

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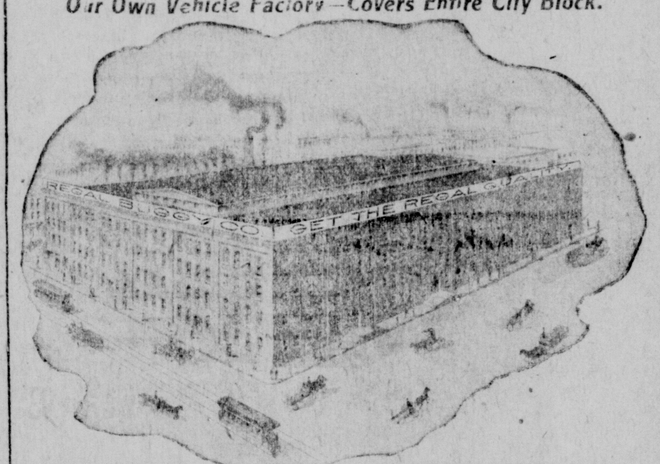

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